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STRENGTH OF SILVER GROUP MAY FORCE ROOSEVELT TO ACT

5 DEAD IN NAGASAKI DISASTER

13 Ferry Passengers
Missing.

OFFICIAL REPORT MINIMISES
EXTENT OF TRAGEDY

Nagasaki, To-day.
The known death roll of the "Asahi Maru" ferry disaster is now five, while 13 are still missing, thus contradicting the earlier reports that only 11 of the 350 passengers had been saved.

The disaster occurred yesterday afternoon, when the overloaded vessel capsized alongside a pier at Nagasaki.

Thirty of the passengers are in hospital, suffering from exposure and various injuries, but so far, only five corpses have been recovered.

The authorities believe that many of the sturdy dockworkers managed to scramble on shore, in spite of the bitter cold. With typical phlegm they went to their home and the loss of life was not so great as was at first feared.—Reuter.

41 FROZEN TO DEATH

Snow-Storm Tragedy
On Dagelet.

Nagasaki, To-day.
Forty-one have been found frozen to death on the snow-bound island of Dagelet, off the east coast of Korea.
When a rescue party landed yesterday evening the storm was still raging and it is feared that there is a far greater loss of life in other parts of the island.—Reuter.

NEW BRITISH ENVOY TO JAPAN.

Sir Francis Lindley
Leaving In April.

Tokyo, To-day.
It is authoritatively announced that the British Government has asked Japanese agreement to a successor to Sir Francis Lindley, British Ambassador to Tokyo.

Japanese agreement to the appointment of a successor is expected to be announced in London on Tuesday, while Sir Francis will probably leave Japan in April.—Reuter.

MEXICO ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

Many Injured And Heavy
Damage Done.

Mexico City, To-day.
The whole of south and central Mexico has been rocked by an earthquake.
Many reported injured, and heavy damage has been done, especially at Acapulco, where numerous buildings have cracked.
Mexico City, Later.
Practically all the buildings at Acapulco have been damaged. Fearing further shocks the people have abandoned their houses and are living in tents.
Several persons were injured in Mexico City in a rush to leave churches and other buildings, fearing damage to property.

WEATHER REPORT

Light rain from north-easterly winds to the south-east today.



M. Camille Chautemps whose two-month-old Cabinet resigned en bloc on Saturday, as the result of the Stavisky scandal.

DOUMERGUE DECLINES TO TAKE OFFICE

Premier Of France
Still Wanted.

HERRIOT MAY SUCCEED
CHAUTEMPS

Paris, To-day.
The former French President, M. Doumergue, has declined an invitation to form a new Cabinet, following the resignation of the Chautemps Government, on Saturday night.

A strong tendency prevailed yesterday in favour of the formation of a National Government. The President, M. Albert Lebrun, spent the morning consulting the leaders of the numerous groups, including M. Tardieu.

There is a belief that M. Herriot, a former Premier, is the President's choice as head of the Government, as the Socialists oppose M. Daladier. M. Lebrun, it is expected, will send for the future Premier to-day.—Reuter.

FRENCH IMPORT QUOTAS.

To Be Restored Fully
To Meet Protests.

Paris, To-day.
It is learned that restoration of the full 100 per cent. import quotas on certain imports of British cotton, notably unbleached cotton, has been decided upon following, not only the British protests, but representations from French users.—Reuter.

YELLOW RIVER FLOOD HAVOC

Many Boats Capsize
With Refugees.

CORPSES FLOATING DOWN
THE RIVER

Peking, To-day.
Corpses floating down the Yellow River have become a daily spectacle in the Huashien district of Honan, where scores of villages have been inundated as the result of a sudden rise in the level of the river.

Heavy ice jams from the upper regions have aggravated the situation.

Many boats filled with refugees are reported to have capsized in the swirling waters, causing a serious loss of life.—Reuter.

"EVENTUAL VICTORY"

SILVERITES
ELATED AT
LARGE VOTE

TWO SILVER VOTERS
ABSENT.

ROOSEVELT LIKELY TO FAVOUR
REMONETISATION PLAN

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
Senator Wheeler's supporters are elated by the large vote, despite the defeat of the Wheeler remonetisation amendment. Eventual victory is predicted in a relatively short time.

Senator Wm. Borah said, "Undoubtedly the majority of the Senate favours silver coinage. Another vote, which is certain to be favourable, will be taken later. It is only a question of finding a favourable time."

Two available silver votes, he said, were absent, while three who really favoured the measure voted against it at the last moment due to President Roosevelt's opposition. Observers hold the opinion that as the result of the close vote, President Roosevelt is likely to favour some action similar, if not identical to Senator Wheeler's 16 to 1 ratio proposal.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SIGNIFICANCE OF VOTING.

Congress Sentiment For
Silver Action.

New York, To-day.
Special despatches from Washington agree on the significance of the Senate voting on the Wheeler and Pittman amendments, opining that Mr. Roosevelt is unable to ignore the sentiment in Congress in favour of giving silver a more important place in the monetary machinery.

Senator Pittman declares that an amendment is necessary and states that unless President Roosevelt is empowered to have the United States market price slightly above the world price, America may lose American silver and the United States be prevented from carrying out the London Silver Pact.

The free coinage advocates regard the amendment as a mere gesture.—Reuter.

Pittman Amendment Passed.

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Washington, Yesterday.
The United States Senate has passed the Gold Bill by 68 votes to 28, defeating the Wheeler and all other amendments, except Senator Key Pittman's amendment authorizing the issuance of silver certificates and the devaluation of the silver dollar as well as the gold dollar.

The Wheeler amendment was lost by 48 votes to 41. Continued at foot of Next Col.

BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION SHIP.



The Byrd Antarctic Expedition ship, "Bear of Oakland," which left Dunedin, New Zealand, recently for the South Pole. Inset, Captain R. A. J. English, the young skipper of the ship, seen at the wheel. Admiral Byrd and his companions planned to fly over the Pole and made a survey of the surrounding ice packs.

ANTARCTIC TRAGEDY

43 OF BYRD
EXPEDITION
MAROONED

CUT OFF BY BREAK
OF ICE-SHELF.

FLAGSHIP DRIFTING; FOUR
OTHERS IN DANGER

New York To-day.
Apprehension for the safety of forty-three members of his Antarctic expedition is expressed in a wireless message from Admiral Richard Byrd at the Bay of Whales.

The message says that the members were marooned in camp as a consequence of the disintegration of an ice-shelf covering the Bay. The temperature is a little below freezing and the ice in the Bay is crumbling.

Admiral Byrd's flagship is drifting, being unable to berth. Four other members of the expedition in Little America are also cut off from their comrades.—Reuter.

DRUMS OF GORDON HIGHLANDERS

Hindenburg To Return
Them.

London, To-day.
General Sir Ian Hamilton is proceeding to Berlin to-morrow to receive from the President von Hindenburg the drums of the Gordon Highlanders which were left in Ostend in 1914 when the regiment made a forced march towards Antwerp.

The regiment never returned to Ostend and the drums fell into the hands of the Germans, and since the War they have reposed in the German War Museum.

Sir Ian Hamilton describes President Hindenburg's action as a gallant gesture by an old soldier of world-wide reputation.—Reuter.

FAR-EASTERN NAVAL CONFERENCE OVER.

Admiral Dreyer Leaving
Singapore On Feb. 1.

Singapore, To-day.
The Far Eastern Naval Conference, attended by delegates of Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand, has been concluded.

It is understood that no official statement will be issued regarding the decisions. Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, who presided at the Conference, is departing for Australia on February 1, aboard H.M.S. Suffolk. (Continued on Page 7)

NEW SILVER BILL PREPARED

Growing Demand For
Wider Use Of Metal.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received January 29, 10.59 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
Some United States Congressmen anticipate a new White House proclamation to appease the growing demand for a wider use of silver monetarily.

Senator Wheeler stated yesterday, "I will wait and see what President Roosevelt plans. If he does nothing I will introduce another Silver Bill."

Many quarters predict that President Roosevelt will authorize the nationalisation of silver along the lines recommended by the Committee for the Nation.

The House of Representatives Member, Mr. Steagall, has announced that he has prepared a Bill creating a Federal monetary authority empowered to purchase at least 1,000,000,000 ounces of silver at the prevailing market price providing it does not exceed U.S.\$1 an ounce.

Mr. Steagall has prepared another Bill authorizing the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to immediately purchase 1,000,000 ounces of silver at the market price, and thereafter purchasing in the open market; silver bullion to the equivalent of one-twelfth of the annual production of the United States, the Philippines and Alaska.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FALSE MARRIAGE DECLARATION.

Lincolnshire Private Charged

Private James Leslie Bryant of the Lincolnshire Regiment was charged before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with making a false declaration at the Register of Marriages Office, Hong Kong, on October 16 last, stating that there was no just impediment of any kind to his intended marriage with Lucy Leung.

The case was adjourned until Thursday morning. The measure, which is permissive and not mandatory, was not proposed by the Administration.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U. S. GOLD BILL EXPECTED TO RAISE STOCK PRICES

Traders Sentiment Bullish
Following Passage

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New York, To-day.
Traders here construe the passage of the Gold Bill bullishly, especially in view of the Administration's expectation of an increase in commodity prices which stocks, it is expected, will follow.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NEW INVASION OF CHARHAR?

Considered Imminent
By Chinese.

JAPANESE ATTACKS ON
LUNGWENSU

Peking, To-day.
The situation in Charhar has again taken a turn for the worse, according to Chinese reports which state that Japanese and Manchukuo troops are making sporadic attacks on the Chinese forces at Lungwensu.

The Japanese are alleged to be erecting an air-field and a motor road in the Fengning district.

Lorries laden with military supplies are stated to be running daily between Fengning and Takuochang.

The reports add that there is a general feeling that a fresh invasion of east Charhar is imminent.—Reuter.

Soviet's Progress Claimed As A Victory For Socialism

The claim that the Soviet's example has proved a victory for Socialism, was made by the General Secretary of the Communist Party, M. Stalin, in his five-hour report on internal conditions at the Communist Party Congress.

He said that the face of the country had radically changed in the past four years. Large-scale mechanized collective farming had replaced petty private farming, and thousands of industrial enterprises had developed.

Towns had arisen from wasteland, pauperism and unemployment had been stamped out, and literacy had reached 90 per cent.

He claimed that these enormous changes would be a miracle under Capitalism, but in the Soviet they were simply due to the correct application of the Socialist economic system.—Reuter.

PRUSSIAN CHURCH UNDER DICTATORSHIP

Nazis Rule Protestant
Church.

ALL DEFIANT PASTORS TO
BE SUSPENDED

Berlin, To-day.

Having failed to subordinate the whole German Protestant Church, the Nazi Primate, Bishop Muller, is apparently determined to concentrate on securing the submission of the Church of Prussia.

He has now issued an emergency decree temporarily suspending the Church Senate.

This latest development in the Church controversy enables Bishop Muller, who is relying on the support of the Prussian Premier, General Goering, to issue orders to the supreme Prussian Church Council, thereby subjecting 19,000,000 Prussian Protestants belonging to the United Church, to dictatorial rule.

The decree was followed by orders for the suspension of all defiant pastors, 80 of whom have already been suspended, while the opposition leader, Pastor Niemoller, has been given leave of absence.

The fact that the Nazi Protestant leaders held a meeting at Bishop Muller's office and declared their loyalty to Chancellor Hitler and their determination to support Bishop Muller, is hailed by the press as the capitulation of the opposition, but further developments are expected.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



New Sport Style In London

Pelmet Is Latest Shoulder Line.

PATCH-LIKE TRIMMINGS

SOME interesting new sports clothes were shown me privately by their creator, the first American dress designer to visit London on business.

There was a new line for shoulders—the pelmet. This gives natural shoulders with rounded tops, which are much more pleasing than the "trays" and points recently affected by coats of all kinds.

The coats had a lot of "elbow interest"—patch-like trimmings and insertions, which sometimes extended from shoulder to wrist. Tucks were used lavishly on coats. They sprayed in sun-ray formation over the shoulders and down the sleeves, or where there was a neat pelmet yoke the tucks started just below the shoulders.

A favourite of the collection was a chocolate brown woolen suit which had a charming jacket. This had a high Eton collar and neat bow tie, all in the same fabric. The longish skirt was straight and high-waisted, rising slightly over the waist in front. A three-quarter length coat of light brown tweed had a long, folded cravat of brown stitched velvet.

For Afternoon



Dignity and youth are combined in this charming afternoon costume of pearl grey, worn by Evelyn Venable, screen player. With a frock of grey chiffon, pleated as to bodice and trimmed with platinum fur, she wears a picture hat of grey velvet.

"REPEL" SHADES FOR HAIR

To Celebrate Passing Of Prohibition.

NEW AMERICAN CRAZE

American women are celebrating the passing of Prohibition in their own way. A bright young hair-dresser has produced special new "Repel" shades for blonde and brunette hair.

They are: Silver champagne and yellow chateaufort for blondes, and Titian claret and burgundy for the brunets. All these shades are produced by vegetable colourings, not dyes, so they can be washed out with every shampoo.

There is a special gadget, patented by this hairdresser, for putting on the colour. It is like a fountain pen with a sponge rubber cap, through which the coloured liquid comes on the hair.

STAR CLIPS NEW FOR HAIR.

Large Sparkling Trinkets.

Star clips for the hair are newer than the popular "Alice" comb and glass coronets.

The star is fairly large, made of sparkling diamante mounted on silver and a couple of delicate silver prongs fasten into a wave or bunch of curls.

Sleeve Or Glove?

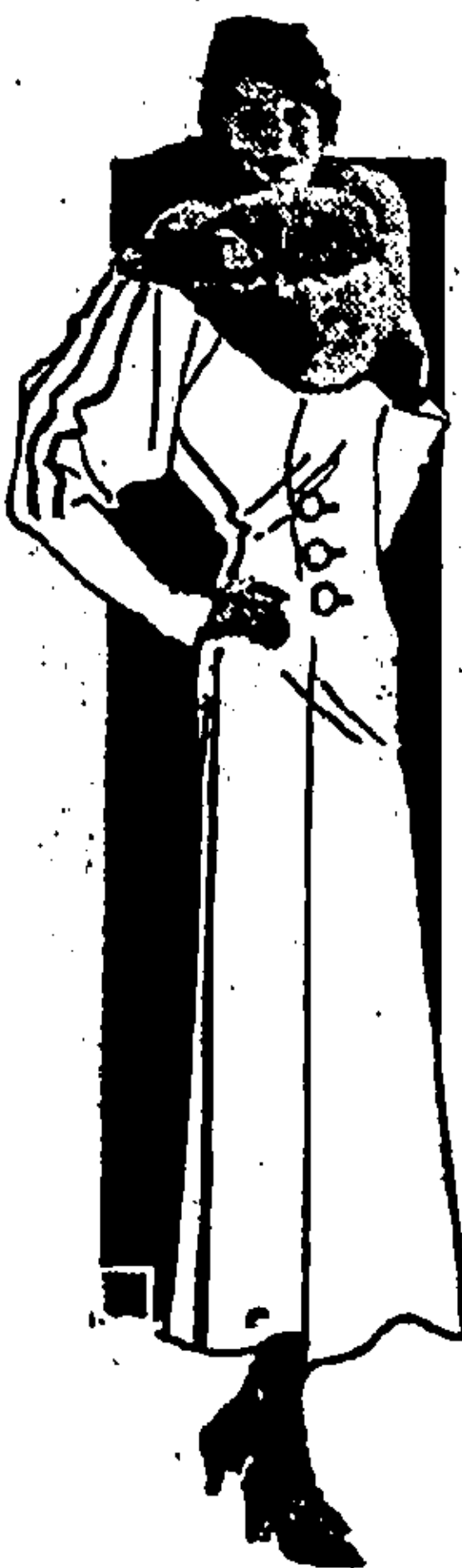
Both Can Give Very Decorative Effect.

ARTISTIC GAUNTLETS MAY ALSO BE USED

Both sleeves and gloves are being used with decorative effect at the moment.

Some detachable sleeves, also play the role of gloves, while long gloves of an ornamental kind frequently take the place of sleeves. Yet another contribution to the fashion for adorning the arms is the decorative gauntlet.

The detachable sleeves with black velvet ruffs look like tight sleeves with a day dress, but when worn with a sleeveless evening gown they have the appearance of long mittens. Black velvet gloves reaching well above the elbow take the place of elaborate sleeves.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Fish Pudding with Rice
Anchovy Sauce
Stewed Celery in Brown Sauce
Salade Mercedes
Fruit Custard Tartlets

DINNER

Camelote Soup
Boiled Shrimps
Mayonnaise Sauce
Scalloped Peas
Poached Eggs in Aspic
Bamboo Shoot Salad
Chestnut Souffle

Fish Pudding with Rice

Take ½ lb. of any cold fish, and mix with it 4 oz. boiled rice, 1 hard-boiled egg, chopped, and season with salt and pepper. Moisten with a little white sauce and milk, minced with a well beaten egg. Put the mixture into a buttered pie-dish or pudding mould, and bake or steam for about 35 minutes. Unmould and serve with anchovy sauce.

Stewed Celery in Brown Sauce

6 heads Hong Kong celery, 2 oz. butter, salt and pepper, about 1½ gill demi-glace sauce, a little stock, and toasted bread. Pare the heads and roots of the celery, remove the green parts, cut them into even lengths of 3 or 4 inches, and wash thoroughly in salted water. Drain well on a cloth, put them in a sauce pan with the butter and a ladleful of white stock, cover with buttered paper, and let cook slowly for ½ hour. Season with salt and pepper, add the sauce, and put the pan in the oven for 30 minutes. Take up the celery, dress it on toasted slices on a hot dish, reduce the sauce, take off the fat, and pour over the celery.

Salade Mercedes

Trim and wash 4 endives, which should be quite white. Cut the white portion of a head of celery previously washed and trimmed into Julienne strips, put them in a basin of cold water, well flavoured with lemon juice. Cut lengthwise into Julienne strips, 1 cooked beetroot. Make a dressing as follows: rub the yolk of an egg through a fine sieve, and add to it a teaspoon-

ful of chopped parsley. Stir in 3 tablespoonfuls best Olive oil, the strained juice of 2 lemons. Mix well, adding a good pinch of cayenne pepper, a few drops of chilli vinegar. Season the endive lightly with this, and dress it in the centre of a round salad bowl, cover it with thin slices of tomato peeled and freed from seeds. Arrange the celery and beetroot in neat little groups round the salad to form a border. Serve dressing separately.

Camelote Soup

A head of celery, 2 large leeks (white part only), 3 large potatoes, 6 pints of vegetable stocks, 1 oz. butter. Boil all till tender, rub through a sieve, add one pint of milk, an ounce of butter, and 3 lumps of sugar. Thicken with a dessertspoonful of cornflour when boiling. Bring to boiling point and serve.

Boiled Shrimps

4 oz. of salt to each gallon of water. Shrimps, parsley, 1 lemon. Put the shrimps into boiling water, with salt in the above proportions, boil them for 8 minutes, skimming off all scum as it rises. When done, drain them on a sieve, and then place them on a large dish to dry and get cold. To dish, take a large lemon and stick the shrimps over in by their tails, put them in rows as closely as possible, and garnish with parsley.

Chestnut Souffle

Peel 3 doz. large chestnuts, cover with water and boil. When soft, add a pint of milk, throw in a small piece of vanilla pod, and cook slowly till the chestnuts are quite tender. Remove the vanilla pod. Rub the cooked chestnuts through a fine sieve. Return the puree thus obtained to a clean stewpan, and boil up, adding to it 4 oz. sugar. Whisk stiffly the whites of 4 eggs and incorporate them with above preparation. Bake in a moderately heated oven for about 40 minutes. Dredge the top with sugar, then place the souffle dish on a round flat dish, covered with a folded napkin. Serve quickly.

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Embroidered On Sleeve Or Shown On Buttons.

DERIER CRI DE PARIS

A jumper suit shown by a French designer, with a pointed raglan yoke line and patch pockets set beneath a pale blue leather belt is specially interesting. Flap tops to the pockets fasten on to a silver metal button silhouetting the initial "M" which indicates that you can exploit the initial of your christian or surname for the asking.

Another designer urges you to follow the idea in a more exaggerated manner on your coat sleeve—the upper outside arm for preference. A straight full-length dust-coat style in natural tussore, lined with fine tweed tinged green, is suggested for wear over this pale blue Cumberland tweed suit and helps make a perfect ensemble.

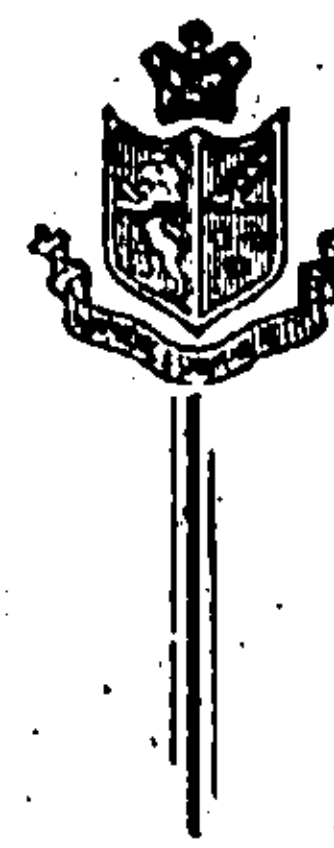
Contrasts appear again in a shaded pale grey astrakhan shawl collar for the half-length slack coat designed to tone with the coral-pink frock, while a half-length cape rings in a change for the matrix-green dress. This cape has a nutria fur trimming the neckline.



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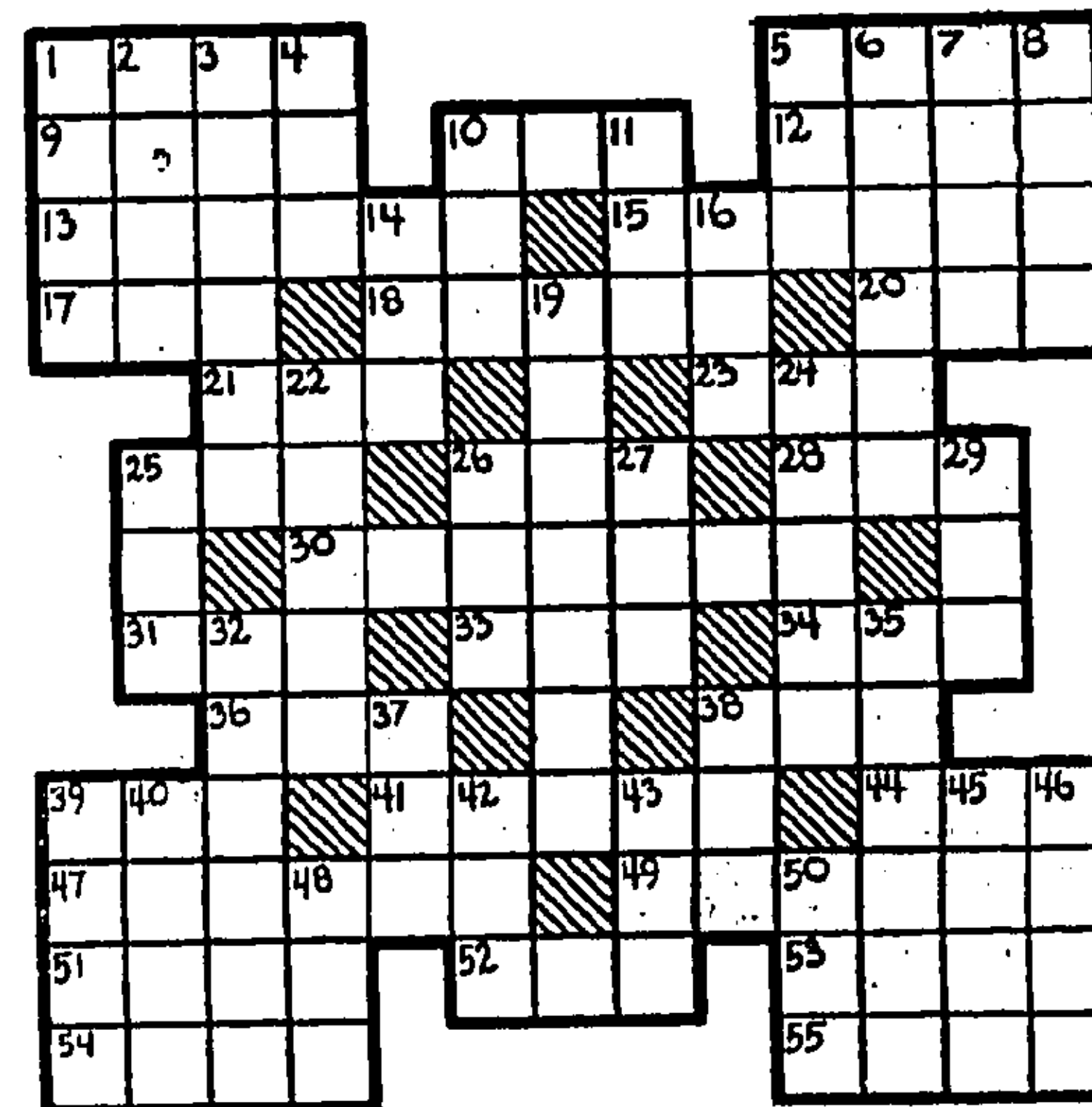


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Among
- 5—Homeless wanderer (abbr.)
- 9—An urn-like vessel
- 10—Harry
- 12—Girl's name
- 13—Make possible
- 16—Earnest
- 17—Rebel (short)
- 18—Make amends
- 20—Scotch river
- 21—Unit of work
- 22—Sorrow
- 25—A beverage
- 26—Prefix. Wrong
- 28—Augment
- 30—Colorist
- 31—Joined
- 33—Pig pen
- 34—Incite
- 36—Serpent
- 38—Lyric poem
- 39—Organic (abbr.)
- 41—A French sculptor

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 47—Fine powder on flowers
- 49—Examiner
- 51—To the sheltered side
- 52—Tons (abbr.)
- 53—Girl's name
- 54—Fermits
- 55—Snare

VERTICAL

- 1—Affirm
- 2—Part of a horse
- 3—Girl's name
- 4—Young society girl (short)
- 5—Skill
- 6—Covered with reads
- 7—Girl's name
- 8—Moderate
- 10—Full of moisture

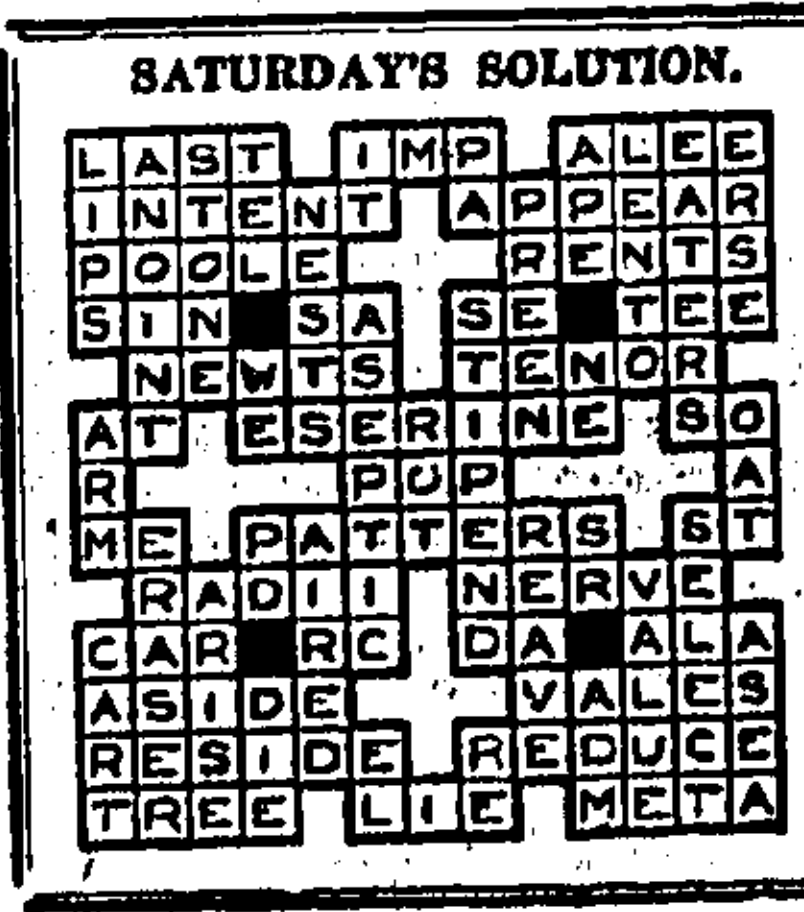
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11—Noise
- 14—Litter
- 16—Recent
- 19—Left out
- 22—Heils
- 24—Rowed
- 25—Goal
- 26—Mountains (abbr.)
- 27—Shy
- 28—Excavate
- 32—Young eagle
- 35—Docile
- 37—Prefix. Before
- 38—Unit
- 39—Gem
- 40—Part taken by an actor
- 42—Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 48—Pronoun
- 49—Bird home
- 46—Epoch
- 48—The (Fr.)
- 50—Japanese coin

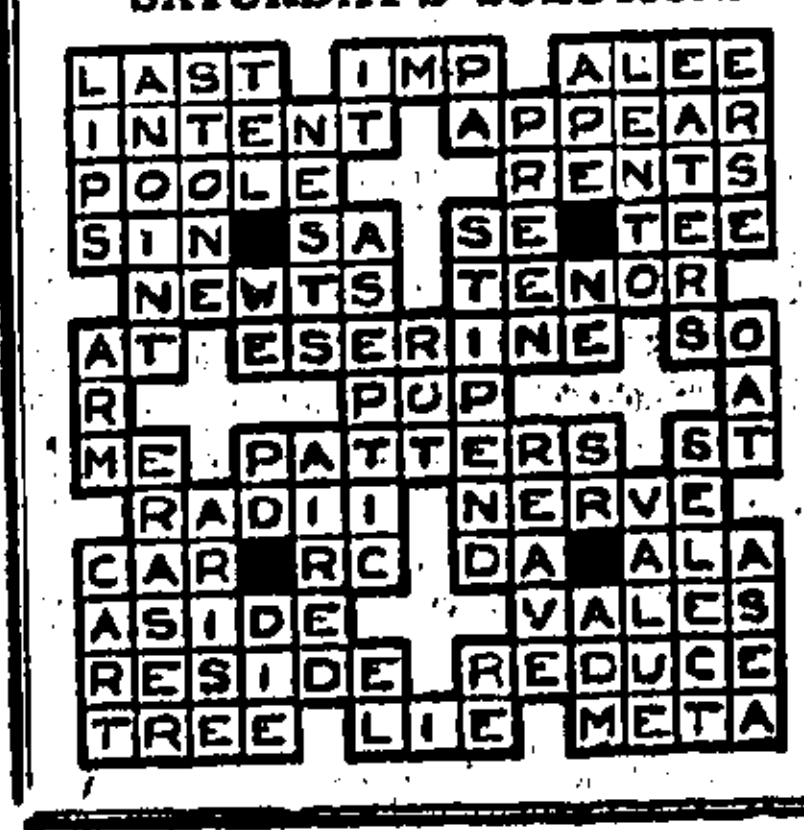
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Elastic Keeps Shape Of Pockets.

THE large square pockets on one woollen sports dress has a broad band of brown elastic across the top to prevent the pocket losing its shape. However much you used them these pockets always snapped back flat.

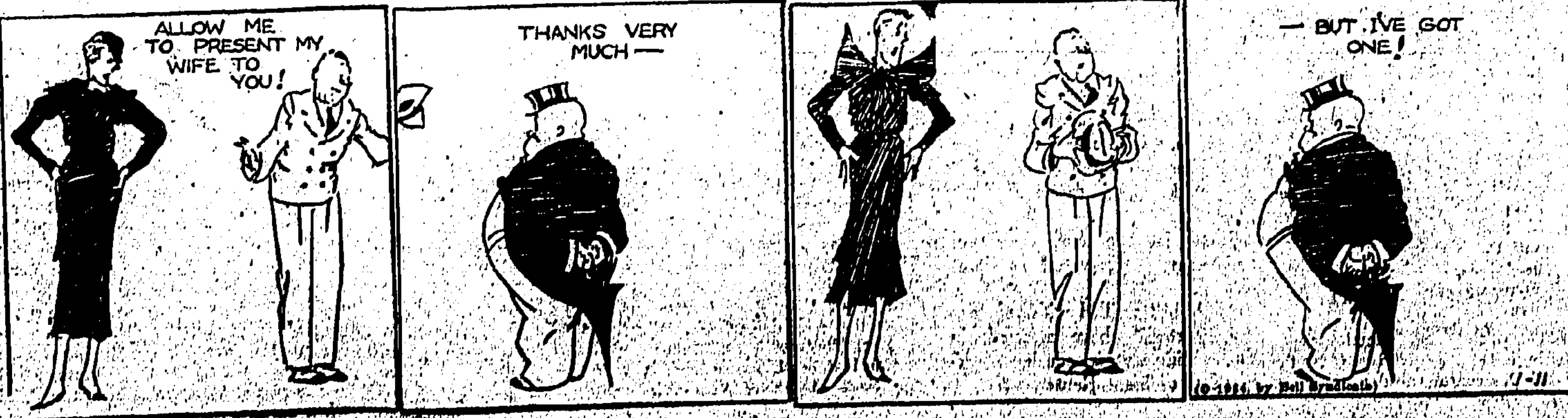


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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934 to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CHAPPELL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1934.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary, Hong Kong, January 25th, 1934.

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THE DANGERS OF BIG HANDS

There is scarcely a Bridge player in the world who, when he has picked up a hand of freakish distribution, does not unconsciously ask himself the question, "How much will this hand cost me?"

With goulash distribution, with unbalanced holdings in the various suits, the extraordinary becomes the ordinary, and the unusual, the usual. One freakish hand usually means other freakish hands. Hence, ordinarily this type of hand, even though its longest suit is the highest ranking in the deck, invites a cheap sacrifice by opponents. Granted, however, that you avoid the dangers of opposing bids, that you can successfully outcall any sane declaration the opponents may make, there still remains a greater hazard—your partner. If your partner is like most Bridge players, he will probably contribute to the disaster which faces you, especially if your suit is so long and strong that he cannot have adequate trump support. Many Bridge players in this situation take out an Opening bid with a jump bid in a new suit, disregarding the obvious lack of fit in the hands, and continue to bid and rebid until a losing contract is assured. Then opponents step in and double, and the result is disaster, when more sane bidding would have brought success.

Recently I witnessed the bidding and play, in a rubber game, of the hand below:

South, Dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

North:—

S—2

H—A K Q 8 7 6

D—K 10 9 2

C—Q 7

West:—

S—A 7 5 4 3

H—3 2

D—8 6

C—5 4 3 2

East:—

S—

H—J 10 9 5 4

D—J 7

C—A K J 10 9 8

South:—

S—K Q J 10 9 8 6

H—

D—A Q 5 4 3

C—6

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East

1 S (1) Pass 3 H (2) 4 C (3)

4 S (4) Pass 5 H (5) Dbl. (6)

5 S (7) Pass 6 H Dbl.

6 S (8) Dbl. (9) Pass

1—Obviously a sound Opening bid.

2—Equally obviously an unsound Forcing Takeout. The hand contains 3 honour-tricks and entirely lacks a fit with partner's bid suit. This suggests caution in the bidding.

3—Perhaps slightly venturesome in view of North and South's strong bidding, but, after all, the hand should produce 7 tricks, and any loss, if doubled, would be in part balanced by the honours held.

4—Were it not for North's Forcing Takeout, South at this point would show the diamond suit, but, misled by the Forcing Takeout, he desires to assure his partner of the rebidability of the spades, envisioning a possible Slam. In view of North's overbidding proclivities, South might well pass.

5—Of course, North should pass. The hand was overbid when the Forcing Takeout was made, and if North is to bid again, it must be on the basis of information furnished a fit somewhere else in the hand.

6—From a purely technical standpoint, not a sound Double, as, for all East knows, South has a perfectly safe escape. Of course, as the cards lie, the five-heart contract can be defeated 2-tricks.

7—This bid is based on the fact that South knows his own suit is practically solid. The Double of five hearts by East indicates that his partner's is not.

8—South, of course, might stop and let his partner take his medicine, but after all, all things point to the probability that, regardless of whether or not North is void in spades,

Romance "Amicably" Ended



Kay Francis, Hollywood, accustomed to marital smashers, is astounded at the news that the romance of statuette-winning Francis, screen star, and Kenneth McKenna, her actor-husband, has gone the way of many other movieland love stories. The couple agreed to an "amicable separation" after two years of apparently happy married life.

NORTH AUSTRALIA SURVEY

Finance Problem Holds Up Project.

\$100,000 ESTIMATED COST

Canberra, F.C.T.

A proposal to conduct a geophysical survey of the whole of the northern part of Australia is being considered by the Governments of the Commonwealth, Queensland, and Western Australia.

The Minister in charge of development (Senator McLachlan) said that the proposal was still in an undeveloped state, and that progress would depend on the willingness of the three Governments to make available the necessary money.

The Premiers of Queensland and Western Australia had suggested that the Commonwealth should bear half the cost and that the two States should share the remaining half, but this allocation might not be acceptable to the Commonwealth.

In his opinion, such a survey offered a promising means for testing unprospected areas of the north. It is understood that the cost of the work proposed would be about \$100,000.—Reuter.

spades are the safest suit for the partnership. It is, of course, evident now that the contract is one too high.

9—This comes as a matter of course, in view of his partner's previous Doubles of the heart bid.

In the play South lost two tricks—a club and the Ace of trumps. In view of his honour holding and in view of the fact that he knew his partner was the type of player who forced with out sufficient values and who could not bear to see a hand played in a suit in which his holding was a singleton, his loss was much less than he had reason to anticipate.

FRIDAY'S HAND

What is the best contract for North and South on the hands below and what should be the successive steps in the bidding?

North, Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

North:—

S—A

H—A Q 7 5 3 2

D—A K Q 9 8 3

C—

West:—

S—8 6

H—7 6 5 4 2

C—A 7 5 4 3 2

East:—

S—K Q J 10 9 7 5 4 3 2

H—K 4

D—

C—6

South:—

S—

H—J 10 9 8 6

D—J 10

C—K Q

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.2.15 p.m.—European programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Relay from The Ko Shing Theatre.

5.5 p.m.—European programme.

5.7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7.8 p.m.—Recorded music.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3.7.32 p.m.—Concert Items.

Song—

Carcereras (Prison Song) (Chapli, Serenita (Tosti),

Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano)

Pianoforte Solo—

Dance Creole (Chaminade), Una Bourne.

Song—

O Sole Mio (Capurro-di Capua),

La Donna E Mobile (Woman Is Fickle) ("Rigoletto"—Verdi),

Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

Violin Solo—

Dance Espagnole (De Falla-Kreisler).

(a) Minstrels (Debussy) (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov and Hartmann).

Yehudi Menuhin.

7.32.8 p.m.—Variety.

Song—

Every Little While,

Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep,

Frances Maddux (Soprano).

Orchestral—

Cavalcade—Twentieth Century

Blues,

Cavalcade—Lover of my Dreams,

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—

1 Cover the Waterfront,

Mood Indigo, Layton & Johnstone

Orchestral—

Music in the Air—The Song is You,

Moon Song,

Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—

Wine, Women and Song,

The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.1.11.30 p.m.—A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All relays from the Hong Kong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcasted from the Studio.

TURKISH POPULACE INCREASING.

4,000,000 Rise in 6 Years.

Istanbul.

The population of Turkey has increased by 4,000,000 in the past six years.

When the last census was taken in 1927 there were 14,000,000 people in the country. Now it is estimated there are 18,000,000.

The next census will be taken in 1935.—Reuter.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"TARZAN THE FEARLESS" CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Tarzan the Fearless," a thrilling drama of the jungle, based on the stories of the famous ape-man is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

Buster Crabbe, an Olympic swimming champion, as Tarzan, is ideal in the title role and accomplishes amazing feats and daring stunts when he engages in desperate battles with the wild animals of the jungle.

A delightful romance is interwoven in this story, of a girl whom he saves from a pool swarming with crocodiles.

Jacqueline Wells plays the romantic role and the supporting cast includes Edward Woods, Matthew Betz, Philo McCallough, E. Alyn Warren and Frank Lackteen.

MAIL REVIEW

"STAGE MOTHER"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Alice Brady, who took a prominent part in "When Ladies Meet," has the leading role in the latest M.G.M. theatrical drama "Strange Mother," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The character is that of a domineering "stage mother" who forces her child to success on the stage through difficulties of every kind—success that she herself has misused.

An exceptionally strong cast has been assembled in support, including Miss Maureen O'Sullivan, as the younger daughter struggling for fame under her mother's guidance, Franchot Tone, as her lover, Philip Holmes, Ted Healy, and Russell Hardie.

MAIL REVIEW

"FALLING FOR YOU"—KING'S THEATRE.

In "Falling For You," now showing at the King's Theatre, Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge give one of their best performance in this highly-entertaining comedy of laughter and thrills.

The fun is fast and furious, commencing with the antics of Jack and Cicely on skidding slopes and ice rink, set against the magnificent scenery of the Swiss mountains.

The story of two screen journalists in Switzerland in search of an heiress, gives the two clever stars every opportunity of demonstrating their inimitable humour and wit.

MAIL REVIEW

"CRACKED NUTS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

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Sporting Page

RADIO CHANCES OF MAMAK "HAT TRICK" NOW VERY BRIGHT



S. A. Rumjahn, the holder, will be seen in action in the Colony Lawn Tennis Championship next week.

COLONY TENNIS PROGRAMME

38 Matches Arranged For Next Week.

H. K. C. C. TOURNAMENT

THIRTY-eight matches in the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships are down for decision next week.

The following is the complete programme:—

Monday.
A Crawford v R. H. Wild
H. Lo v In Tak Cheuk
J. Barrow v H. Unr
R. R. G. Hoare v G. Gamble
Wong Fuk Nam v H. Owen Hughes
I. M. A. Razack v Ng Wai Lum
H. Lo v In Tak Cheuk
K. N. Lee v G. R. M. Ricketta
J. A. Cassumbhoy v S. W. Liang

Tuesday
P. K. Liang v Firdos Khan.
A. E. P. Guest v H. B. Day.
D. C. Dunham v K. M. Hung.
D. S. Green v Ng Kam Cheun.
P. S. Cannon v H. J. Armstrong.
F. H. Kwok v A. L. Sullivan.
Tsui Yun Pui v W. A. H. Duff.

Wednesday.
H. D. Tollinton v C. M. Jacob.
M. Drysdale v H. D. Rumjahn.
A. C. C. Miers v R. B. Hamby.
S. E. Green v M. Beach Thomas.
T. L. Lu v J. W. Leonard.
M. C. Hung v H. Y. Ho.
S. A. Gray v C. Amory.
S. A. Rumjahn v J. McDougall.
K. L. Ho v Y. Hachiuma.

Thursday.
C. A. Wright v K. M. Wong.
Ng Sze Kwong v K. T. Lai.
Luk and Lee v Luk and Wong.
J. C. Haigh v Tam Yoc Fong.
Razack and Cassumbhoy v Ricketta and Thomas.
E. C. Fincher v Y. C. Kwok.
Tsui Wai Pui v Y. C. Chiu.

Friday.
Barretto and Remedios v Gamble and Haigh.
Wright and Gray v Barrow and McDougall.
Remedios and Silva v Kwok and Liang.
Millard and Pile v Cannon and Owen Hughes.
Ho and Tsui v Green and Green.
Goldman and Fincher v Lo and Lo.

K.C.C. TENNIS TEAM TRIUMPH.
Shameen Lose By 14-10.

The Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Shamshuipo Tennis Club by 14 matches to 10 yesterday in Canton after sharing 16 matches on Saturday.

E. C. Fincher revealed his best form against G. Bodker, Canton's No. 1 ranking player, and won by 6-1, 3-6, 6-0.

The members of the K. C. C. team were:—E. C. Fincher, D. S. Green, C. A. Wright, R. B. Hamby, S. A. Gray, R. S. Capell, W. H. Wilson, and A. E. Collins. Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Griffiths, and Mrs. Hamby.

Winning the morning match against the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club beat the Army by 152 points to 122 yesterday.

WILLIE SMITH TO MEET OSMUND

Exhibition Billiards At Shamshuipo.

FAULKNER'S VISIT RECALLED (By SPOT BALL)

WILLIE SMITH, British professional billiards champion, will meet A. J. Osmund the Colony champion, at Shamshuipo Camp at 8.30 p.m. tonight, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. E. J. de C. Boys M. C. Osmund, who is without an equal in the Colony, played against Claude Faulkner during his visit in January, 1929, but breaks of 375 and 257 (in 14 minutes) by the celebrated visitor did not give Osmund much of a chance, and he was beaten by 800 points to 99. He, however, chalked up a 49 break.

The following were the results of Claude Faulkner's games:—
S.C.A.A. Faulkner 800 P. S. Leung 345
Dockyard Club Faulkner 800 F. Jones 130
Chinese Club Faulkner 800 Ip Ping-lau 217
Palace Hotel Faulkner 800 A. J. Osmund 99

This evening's exhibition is only open to sergeants and men of any unit in the Garrison. Tickets are obtainable at the door. I understand Smith is meeting M. N. Rakusen, K.C.C. champion, in an exhibition match at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday commencing at 8.30 p.m. This will be followed by a snooker game.

Sponsor Malayan Champion

News from Singapore states that in a letter to the Singapore Free Press Willie Smith wrote:

"Should the Malayan champion come to England to participate in our Empire championship I shall take great care to see that he has plenty of facilities for practice and will sponsor him and see he is not lonely and without friends whilst in England."

WEAK CLUB DEFENCE
(Continued From Page 5).

THE Indians tried out three new-comers, but none could compare with the original holders of the positions.

AZIM was very tricky, and, together with Hamet, made some good openings, but nothing came of them, while there were a number of good scoring chances missed badly through weak shooting.

THE Medical Corps, newcomers to the Hong Kong League were surprisingly defeated by the Service Corps by four clear goals on Saturday.

Gray Plays Well

O'BRIEN was outstanding for the winners, and made numerous openings for his colleagues. Gray played a hard game at centre-half, and was largely responsible for the inability of the Medical Corps forwards to combine effectively.

POWELL and Lawlor, the backs, gave a great exhibition of first-time kicking, while Abbott dealt confidently with the few shots he was called on to save.

CLUB WELL BEATEN

(Continued from Page 5.)

Baldry was good on the right wing, and Hoquard was conspicuous throughout the game on the left, although he was overshadowed by Rickford.

An unpleasant aspect of the game was provided by a small section of the crowd who voiced taunts and abuse at Hoquard on account of his selection as a player in the Army team. The episode was unbecomingly recalled for as it was certainly no fault on his that he was selected.



FRED Perry repeated his triumph in the American National Lawn Tennis Championship when he beat Jack Crawford, the holder, in straight sets to win the Australian title in Sydney on Saturday.

INSPIRED BOWLING BY "TINKER" LEE

Craigengower Surprise The Army.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE CRICKET

INSPIRED bowling by A. T. Lee, who took 6 for 22 in 12 overs, was responsible for Craigengower recording a surprise win over the Army by 19 runs in the premier league at the Valley on Saturday.

Both teams were struggling for their first win. In the junior league the Recreio were fully extended to beat the Navy by one wicket, while the Civil Service lost to the R.A.S.C. by 4 wickets after declaring at 149 for 41. The K.C.C. recorded a narrow win over the Police by 28 runs.

The following were the best batting and bowling facts recorded yesterday:

BATTING	
R. Lee (Craigengower)	32
C. W. Lam (Craigengower)	21
BOWLING	
Pte. Grayford (R.A.S.C.)	76
P. D. Crawley (C.S.C.C.)	6 for 54
J. P. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	42
L. S. Hinder (Navy)	42
W. A. Reed (Recreio)	35
B. Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	35
A. Kirby (Police)	34
A. Smythe (Navy)	34
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	31
Friendly	
T. M. L. Redmond (H.K.C.C.)	55
D. K. Samy (University)	48
A. D. Lawson (H.K.C.C. 2nd)	47
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.C.C. 2nd)	37
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C. 2nd)	33

BOWLING

League I	
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	6 for 22
L. Garthwaite (Army)	4 for 39
League II	
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	3 for 16
J. Forrest (Police)	3 for 22
F. Mintev (Police)	3 for 29
C. B. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	3 for 30
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	3 for 31
P. A. Pereira (Recreio)	3 for 35
A. R. Lewis (Navy)	3 for 39
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	3 for 41
Friendly	
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	7 for 28
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.)	6 for 24
E. Hipolito (University 2nd)	6 for 54
G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.)	4 for 31
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.C.C. 2nd)	4 for 33
P. Power (University)	3 for 9
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	3 for 19

VOLUNTEERS' TEAM

The following will represent the Volunteers in a friendly cricket match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on the latter's on Sunday commencing at 11 a.m.:—
F. Baker, A. C. Beck (captain), D. S. Harley, J. Hunter, A. D. Lawson, A. K. Mackenzie, L. Melness, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, and R. T. Talbot.

Lincolns Beat East Lanes At Fanning

Friendly Soccer Match

A. T. Fanning on Friday "D" Company Lincolns defeated "H.C." Wing, East Lanes, in a friendly soccer match by 3-0. The scorers were:—Brown, (1) and Barnard, (1) and Barnard, (1).

Mamak Champions Vanquish C.B.A.

Better Side Lose Through Erratic Forwards

(BY STICKS)

BEATEN sensationally by the Police, the Radio, Mamak champions for the last two years, greatly improved their chances of recording the "hat trick" in the Mamak Hockey Tournament when they defeated the Central British Association, unbeaten challengers, by 3 goals to nil on the Marina ground yesterday in one of the fastest and hardest fought games of the series. The Police are now the only unbeaten team in the tournament.

Play was evenly contested throughout, though the Central British were perhaps the better side. They pressed throughout the first half which was goalless.

The game was very well controlled by Lt. Comdr. Leigh and Mr. A. A. Dand as referees, and play throughout was clean and spectacular.

J. S. Dyke, the S. W. Borderers' Radio player, was the outstanding man on the field. His brilliant display at centre-half was largely responsible for the Radio's victory.

Assisted by a strong half-back line Dyke held the Central British forwards in check throughout, breaking up frequent movements.

P. Singh, at back, and Man Singh, in goal, also played an outstanding game for the Radio. The brilliant trio of Radio forwards, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh and Kalwant Singh, were well out of the picture until the closing stages of the game when they broke away to score three goals in quick succession.

C.B.A. Forwards Weak
The Central British forwards were definitely off form and allowed numerous opportunities to go begging. Francis at centre-forward showed nothing like his true form, while Johnston failed to produce his brilliant stickwork in the deep.

T. Whitley, was the only hard-working player of the forwards, but he was too well covered to be dangerous.

The rest of the team played well up to standard; Bickford and Pole being seen at their best. Moss, however, was erratic in clearing. Halford, facing the big task of stopping the Radio trio, was not as outstanding as his opposite number.

The Central British pressed early in the game, Johnston missing two easy opportunities to score. Kalwant Singh, however, missed several good chances for the Radio.

In the second half Gurbachan Singh displaced Awtar Singh at centre-forward and this had an almost immediate effect. Moss only partially cleared a shot from Kalwant Singh, and Gurbachan Singh snatched up the easy chance of scoring.

Player Warned For Slashing
The Radio now held the upper hand and attacking strongly, Gurbachan Singh having the goal-post with a fast shot. T. Whitley, however, made a splendid solo effort but failed to find the net, and Francis missed a chance soon afterwards.

In a strong Radio attack at the other end Awtar Singh was warned by Mr. Dand for slashing, and a little later snapped up a neat pass from Gurbachan Singh to score the second goal.

Taking the ball from the bully-off, Gurbachan Singh ran through the defence to net the third goal just before the final whistle.
Radio:—Man Singh; P. Singh; J. S. Dyke; M. H. Buss; J. S. Dyke; Mohinder Singh; Awtar Singh; Awtar Singh; Gurbachan Singh; Kalwant Singh; and P. A. Kemp (captain).
C.B.A.:—G. Moss; B. I. Bickford; A. Pole; N. Whitley; C. Halford; S. Macdonald; W. H. G. Hirst; T. S. D. Whitley; C. G. Francis; G. J. Johnston; and E. King.

DAY ALL SQUARE

H. B. Day (18) finished all square to win the Borey (Par) Pool at Fanning over the week-end.



MCKELVIE scored for Kowloon in his comeback on Saturday.

SAINTS HEAD TABLE BUT HAVE AN EXTRA GAME

H.K. Ladies Drop Surprise Point.

CAER CLARK CUP HOCKEY

WITH a game in hand the Hong Kong Ladies are only one point behind the St. Andrew's Ladies, whom they have already beaten, in the race for the Caer Clark Cup championship.

On Saturday the champions lost their 100 per cent. record when the "Y" Ladies forced a surprise draw after being led at the interval.

The following were Saturday's results:—

H. K. Ladies	1	"Y" Ladies	1
St. Andrew's	4	Recreio "A"	1
C.B.A. Ladies	2	Recreio "B"	0

League Table to Date

St. Andrew's	P.W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
H. K. Ladies	5	0	1	22	4	10
Recreio "A"	5	4	1	21	3	9
"Y" Ladies	5	3	1	19	6	7
C. B. A.	6	2	2	15	6	6
C. B. S.	6	1	0	5	32	5
Recreio "B"	6	0	0	6	24	0

Goalscorers To Date

M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	9
M. Read (Y.M.C.A.)	9
J. Churchill (H.K.)	8
J. Dalziel (H.K.)	7
A. Alves (Recreio "A")	5
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	5
P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.)	4
E. Bonnar (H.K.)	4
Marie Smith (C.B.A.)	4
I. Rogers (St. Andrew's)	4
M. Remedios (Recreio "A")	3
E. Woolley (C.B.A.)	3
F. Wong (St. Andrew's)	2
D. Miles (C.B.A.)	2
H. Knill (C.B.S.)	2
I. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	2
Joy Booker (C.B.S.)	2
R. Blackmore (Y.M.C.A.)	1
O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.)	1
B. Pope (H.K.)	1
M. Whitley (C.B.A.)	1
C. Botelho (Recreio "B")	1

KWANTI RACES.

Winners And Big Sweep Result.

Mr. J. W. Morris' Celerity (Mr. Morris), Mr. Wong Sui Ngau's Burgoonmaster (Mr. Jordan), Mr. J. W. Hope's The Gadwall (Mr. Hope), Fearun's No Fear (Miss Fearon), and Mr. A. F. Jenkins' Tom Cobley (Mr. Jenkins) were the winners at the Kwanti Race Meeting yesterday.

The Result of the big sweep was:
3788 \$1472.28
3300 \$420.60
392 \$210.83
Unplaced (1948) 109, 2165, 2726, 2263, 3608, 3498, 1479, 1463, 3155, 624, 1996 and 8016.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

THE results of the Hong Kong Basketball Open-League series at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Friday night were:—
Hong Kong University—39 Chung Benevolent Society 18.
Hong Kong University—Y. N. Tan (10), E. Y. L. Fung (8), K. E. Chan (18), G. Cheung (2), W. W. Young, Y. K. Kwok (1).
Chung Benevolent Society—Bak Kwok (4), Lo Ying-sang (6), Lin Yung-ching (2), Ho Lok-man (2) Ip Hong-kun (4), Sung Kin-chuen.
Reference—P. Y. Lee.
Chung Nam Athletic Association 46 Ling Tung College 23.
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Tak-yee (11) Lam Yan-pui (4), Chan Yung-sing (20) Lau King-ming (8).

Chan Kam-fon (8), Li Woo-tan, Lau Tak-sun, Yeung Sui-lung.
Ling Tung College—Chan Wah (7), Soon Koon (12), Wong Pui-chung (2), Fung Kok-ho (2), Yu Hoon-wai (8), Chan Kwong (2), Ng Tin-ling.
Reference—Lung Sui-on; umpire, Lo G. Hing.
Chinese "Y" B. S. Chinese "Y" (Kowloon branch) 18.
Chinese "Y" (Kowloon Branch)—Li Yu-fan, Mok Wah-luan (2), Wong Chok-man (9), Tam Hok-lin (6), Leung Wah-dun (2), Woo Kam-wah (1).
Chinese "Y" B. S. P. Y. Pui Yui-shin (4), J. F. Chan Lee-sung (6), J. F. Tai Yook-sing (1), G. Sun Chung-sin (5), E. G. Y. Yik-kung (10), L. L. Leung Kak-tak (4).
Reference—Lau Tak-yui.

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We know Colombo has the necessary speed and battling qualities to win the English Derby. What we do not know is whether his natural stamina is in keeping with his other assets. It is he is quite likely to win the Derby. But so many riders have to be taken that I do not advise the acceptance of the present price of 8 to 1 writes Ajax.

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BRITISH RUGBY EXPULSIONS

Fifty-One Nations To Compete In Berlin Games

(By ROVER)

REGARDED as a "Tom Thumb cueist" 12-year-old Arthur Poulsen, of Thornton Heath, who stands only 4 ft. high, is the youngest competitor in the Boys' Billiards Championship now being held in England.

He is in strict training for the championship and has a break of 74 to his credit.

Belgium has found a new lawn tennis champion in Mlle. Nelly Adamson, who, at the age of 17, has just been placed first in her country ranking list. Mlle. Adamson shares this honour with Mme. de Meulemeester, better known at Wimbledon as Mlle. Sigart. Mlle. Adamson has won the French junior championship for the past two years. Last season she made rapid strides in open tournaments, winning her national singles title and also the singles at Le Touquet and Dinard. The Belgian girl has fine physique and drives vigorously on both wings. She will be an interesting debutante at the 1934 Wimbledon.

So Sussex have discovered a super fast bowler, a speed specialist, named Jack Nye. I hear that Nye was "discovered" while working on a farm; certainly the first "action picture" of the bowler shows him hurling down a swede turnip!

It is curious how cricketers do rise to fame. Take the case of Blythe, the Kent bowler, who was killed in France in 1917.

A member of the Kent Club first saw his possibilities when he was bowling in a "match" on a piece of waste land.

But the classic instance of a chance discovery was that which brought Barlow—the Barlow of Francis Thompson's fine cricket poem—to add lustre to Lancashire. A Lancashire committee-man was marooned on a country station. Talking to the stationmaster, he mentioned cricket.

"You play cricket!" exclaimed the stationmaster. "Then come and have an over or two at my porter—he's been in for three weeks."

The porter was Barlow. In a single-wicket game between trains he had been keeping his chief "in the field."

The secretary of the Scottish Rugby Union has issued the following official statement: "I have to intimate that the following players, W. J. Brownlee (Melrose F.C.) and Jordan Richardson (Hawick F.C.), have been expelled from the Scottish Rugby Union, as in the opinion of the committee they have been guilty of conduct which is contrary to the principles of amateur Rugby football."

T. W. Brown, England and Bristol full-back, and Edward Bates, former Leicester and Rugby stand-off half, have been expelled from the English Rugby Union for alleged acts of professionalism.

Fifty-one nations appear in the list of contenders in the next Olympic Games to be held in Berlin, commencing August 16, 1936.

The nations are Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Great Britain, Guatemala, Haiti, Holland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jugoslavia, Canada, Cuba, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Austria, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, San Salvador, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, South Africa, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Hungary, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

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'OUTSIDE LEFT' REVIEWS SATURDAY'S SOCCER

Saints Very Nearly Falter

Nine More Games And Three Stiff Hurdles

MUST PLAY BETTER FOR TITLE

ST. JOSEPH'S, FAVOURED TO WIN THE PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THAT CLUB, WERE FORTUNATE TO RETAIN THEIR ADVANTAGE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE ON SATURDAY. ONLY A LAST-MINUTE GOAL BY B. GOSANO, FROM A PASS FROM "A. V." ENABLED THE SAINTS TO BEAT KOWLOON!

The Saints are now one point in arrears of the Lincolns, the present leaders, and three points ahead of South China, their nearest rivals. With nine games to play, including matches against the Lincolns, South China, and the Navy, the Saints will have to do considerably better than they did against Kowloon on Saturday.

THE Lincolns consolidated their position as League leaders with an overwhelming win over the Club by 7 goals to 1 on Saturday on the Club ground.

The Lincolns fully deserved to win by that margin, although in fairness to the Club it should be pointed out that they were playing only the nine men, Skinner and Dominy being "passengers" through injury, after the first ten minutes.

Higgins was undoubtedly the best forward on the field, his ball control and speed allowing him to break through the Club defence on several occasions.

Rodger between the sticks for the Club was good, but received very little support from his two backs.

Strange At His Worst

Strange was seen at his worst, making countless mistakes. He was too intent on dribbling and too often lost it as a result. Hynes was very erratic and kicked wildly.

The Club possessed no halves, Dominy and Skinner being crooked in the first ten minutes. Dominy badly twisted his ankle badly making a clearance, while a collision between Skinner and one of the Borderers resulted in a torn thigh muscle for the Club player.

Skinner has been most unfortunate this season, having being out of the game for three weeks with an injured ankle. This was followed by a collision which resulted in a cut artery, and now it is a torn thigh muscle.

I understand that this is Skinner's last appearance for the Club, as he leaves the Colony on a furlough early next month.

Fowler on the right wing played a bustling game, and, when shifted to the inside-right position in the second half, proved the most dangerous Club forward.

Hill was disappointing. He miskicked frequently, something very unusual with him, and his defence, when he dropped back in the second half, was very unsound. I do not think he was feeling very well.

I have never seen Albert Howe work harder than he did on Saturday. He made countless openings for Ernie Strange and Hill, but they were hopelessly bungled, while his sterling display in the closing minutes of the game was the feature of his play this season.

E. Strange was again off form, and in the second half of the game lay much too far back to be any use to the team, although he did save a goal by a timely clearance.

Why Goals Were Missed
I have noticed that in spite of being warned time and again to keep to his position, Strange will not do as he is told and is often the cause of a missed goal as a result of not being in position to take a pass.

Bickford was easily the better of the two left-wingers on display and flashed across some lovely centres.

The Lincoln backs, Edminson and Steans, proved very safe, and combined well together, while Cork and his wing halves Dudley and Bett worked well in the intermediate defence.

Higgins and Ridley were very good, but Higgins was undoubtedly the pick of the forwards, his neat passes to either wing and his clever ball control earning him all-round applause.

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SATURDAY'S SOCCER SUMMARISED

SENIOR SHIELD (Second Round)
S. CHINA 5 NAVY 0
(Second Round—Replay)
CLUB 1 BORDERERS 0
KOWLOON 3 ST. JOSEPH'S 4
CLUB 1 LINCOLNS 7
SECOND DIVISION
ATHLETIC 1 NAVY 5
Y. INDIANS 1 ARTILLERY 5
THIRD DIVISION
R.A.M.C. 0 R.A.S.C. 4
UNIVERSITY 0 S. CHINA 3
R.A.F. 3 RECREIO 6

The Goal Scorers

SENIOR SHIELD
Pau Ka-ping (South China) 2
Tam Kong-pak (South China) 2
Fung King-cheong (South China) 1
JUNIOR SHIELD
Duncan (Club) 1
FIRST DIVISION
Elliott (Kowloon) 2
B. Gosano (St. Joseph's) 2
McGinness (Lincolns) 2
Higgins (Lincolns) 2
Cork (Lincolns) 1
Baldry (Lincolns) 1
Ridley (Lincolns) 1
E. Strange (Club) 1
McKelvie (Kowloon) 1
Rocha (St. Joseph's) 1
Beltrao (St. Joseph's) 1
SECOND DIVISION
Hopkins (Artillery) 3
Gless (Navy) 2
Potts (Navy) 1
Hardy (Navy) 1
Yusoff (Young Indians) 1
McDonald (Artillery) 1
Clappell (Navy) 1
Hewitt (Young Athletic) 1
McNeill (Navy) 1
THIRD DIVISION
Cannos (Recreio) 5
Hu Yu-kwong (South China) 3
Eycott (R.A.S.C.) 2
O'Brien (R.A.S.C.) 1
Alvin (R.A.S.C.) 1
Santos (Recreio) 1
Cartu (R.A.F.) 1
Gregory (R.A.F.) 1
Thompson (R.A.F.) 1

BORDERERS BEAT EAST LANCES 3 TO 1

Losers Score First And Fight Gamely.

HARMSWORTH OUTSTANDING

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Borderers added another victory to their list when they defeated the East Lances by 3 goals to 1.

The Borderers did not play up to their usual standard of football and during the first half of the game the East Lances looked to be the winners. They scored their only goal of the game in the first few minutes.

Hornor opened the scoring for the East Lances, but Fortey equalised just before the interval. Eight minutes after the restart Hazelwood placed the Borderers in the lead, and ten minutes before the close, Hazelwood added the third point.

The play of Harmsworth in the losers' goal was the feature of the match.

Borderers:—Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Wallace, Podmore and Jones; Mathias, Harris, Fortey, Hazelwood and Duncan.
East Lances:—Harmsworth; Swain and Gorman; Ball, Carroll and North; Sandford, Hornor, Smith, Woods and Tuley.

RECREIO REGISTER FIRST WIN

GOAL BY SOUSA BEATS THE ATHLETIC

ANOTHER PLAYER SENT OFF

(BY SPOT KICK)

A goal by Sousa towards the end of the first half enabled the Recreio to record their first win in the premier soccer league when they beat the Chinese Athletic by a goal to nil on the K. F. C. ground yesterday.

The standard of football was poor, due to the feeling which crept into the game and which was only checked by the sending off of C. Figureido, the Recreio centre-half, ten minutes after the interval. Figureido has only recently returned to the Colony.

WEAK CLUB DEFENCE HOLDS OUT IN REPLAY

Herbert Excels at Half for Borderers

NOT ENOUGH SHOTS AT GOAL

THE Club juniors entered the Semi-final round of the Junior Shield Knock-out competition as a result of their sensational triumph over the Borderers in the replay.

Williams, the Borderers' goalkeeper, did not have much work to do, but when occasion demanded he was a impressive.

MORRIS, inside left, and John, outside right, played very well, both sending in some very good shots at goal.

THE Borderers backs, Jenkins and Herbert, played good defensive football and gave the Club forwards little rope. Herbert the left-back was very sure in his kicking, every clearance being a perfect pass to his forwards.

THE Club defence was weak. Ralton being decidedly off-form, mis-kicking frequently. Farrow, in goal, saved brilliantly, but his kicking was very weak and gave Club supporters much cause for anxiety.

THE Club forwards combined well, but there was too much passing, particularly when within scoring range, the ball was too frequently passed to the wings when a shot at goal was indicated.

McKelvie Does

Well In Comeback
A GOAL by Bertie Gosano in the last minute of the game gave St. Joseph's a narrow win by 4 goals to 3 over Kowloon in their First Division game at Kowloon on Saturday.

B. GOSANO and Ward were the most dangerous wing, and always made good use of the ball.

BELTRAO was not at home as a leader, although together with his inside men, he was always a source of danger when within shooting distance.

ROCHA was a live wire, but received poor support from Costa, who received an injury to his ankle early in the game, and was more or less a "passenger."

A. V. GOSANO and Elms were the pick of the defence. The latter watched V. White very carefully.

FOR the losers Elliott played particularly well, and rarely wasted an opportunity. The majority of Kowloon's attacks were initiated by his clever passing.

McKELVIE was good, but not quite fast enough. He too was responsible for many brilliant touches, and scored one of Kowloon's three goals. G. White was ever on the alert, but was not blessed with the best of luck, and some very good efforts were luckily deflected.

BLISS tackled well, being the best of the intermediate line. Pope got through a lot of work with credit. The defence was

THE Recreio just about deserved their victory for they were far more dangerous near goal and they had most of the play in the first half. Playing with only ten men they found it hard to keep the Athletic forwards in check, but the latter missed many chances late in the game.

Play was mostly midfield, many of the forward attacks being beaten back by the bustling methods of the backs. Bowen's wild rushes frequently upset Tang Kwong-sum and Au Kim-fung.

The Athletic introduced a new player in Yeung Chi-cheung. He settled down after a while to play a good defensive game, but his passing was rather weak.

This was the fault with the other Athletic halves and their forwards were not given sufficient support. In defence, Li Kwok-ki was outstanding, saving some very difficult shots with his backs falling to cover him efficiently. Ho Kar-keung was the best forward, but he was hampered by the close play of Au Kim-fung and Au Ping-ming.

Marques was quite equal to the few goal-scoring shots from the Athletic forwards, while Bowen and Silva Netto played well together.

Delgado was the outstanding Recreio player, first at outside right, and later when he took Figureido's place as pivot. He and Gomes made a good wing.

The halves were only impressive in defence. Sousa made an excellent leader and was unfortunate with a couple of good attempts. Pereira was the weak link in the forward line.

Recreio:—Marques; Silva Netto, Bowen; Goncalves; C. Figureido, Maher; Delgado, Castilho, Sousa, Gomes and Pereira.

Athletic:—Li Kwok-ki; Wong Bik-chung, Lo Hon-cheong; Yeung Chi-cheung, Ho Choi-yin, Ip Pang-fai; Tong Kwang-sum, Au Kim-fung, Ho Kar-keung, Au Ping-ming and Fung King-yu.

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincolns	15	11	1	3	58	17	23
St. Joseph's	13	10	2	1	36	16	22
Borderers	12	10	0	2	43	15	20
South China	13	9	1	3	34	13	19
Navy	12	8	2	2	35	19	18
Club	12	5	1	7	31	42	11
Athletic	13	5	0	8	38	27	10
East Lances	11	3	1	7	14	27	7
Police	12	3	1	8	17	23	7
Kowloon	13	3	1	9	22	34	7
Artillery	12	3	0	9	18	31	6
Recreio	13	1	0	12	12	54	2

fairly safe, but were often bewildered by the quick start; passing movements of their opponents.

CORD gave a good display in goal, and could not be blamed for the shots which passed him, the last, and most important goal, being scored through a crowd of players, thus leaving him unsighted.

Newcomers To

Young Indians Fail
THE Artillery juniors continued their winning vein in the Second Division with an easy win over the Young Indians at the Valley on Saturday.

THE Young Indians were no match for their burly opponents, who played good football throughout the match. Hopkins was an ideal leader, and kept his forwards continually moving.

EDMUNDS and Hardy were also in good form, and gave a good display. The defence was very safe, and the Young Indians were seldom allowed within shooting distance.

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Navy Defence's Sensational Collapse

Better Than S. China In First Half

SOUTH China, holders of the Senior Shield knockout competition, entered the semi-final round on Saturday as a result of a convincing win over the Navy by five clear goals.

Great things were expected in this match, but the Navy were only able to field a very weak team. Not only are the majority of their best players in Singapore, but illness prevented West, Perkins and Thomas from turning out. These three players would have made an enormous difference as it was in defence that the Navy were at fault on Saturday.

For their defeat the Navy have only themselves to blame. Although a goal in arrears very early in the game, they were by far the better team in the first half, and should have changed ends with a comfortable lead.

Their forwards had innumerable chances and for once in a way the Chinese had all the luck that was going. The South China goal had some remarkable speed and artistry, and Yeung Shui-yick who has not had the ball so often this season.

Another, more goal after the interval, took the wind out of the Navy, and their defence cracked up badly.

South China played their old style of football and delighted the crowd by adding three further goals.

Fung King-cheong, at inside-right instead of in the centre, was easily the outstanding player on the field, the other four forwards were each given glorious passes by him and Yeung Shui-yick who has not had the ball so often this season.

The Navy halves were subdued in the second half when the Chinese forwards, by their quick passing movements, completely out-positioned them. Both the South China wingers gave good displays, Tay Quee-lung, showing splendid speed and artistry, and Yeung combining effectively with Fung.

Tam Kong-pak made many good openings for Pau Ka-ping, who was always ready for a shot at goal.

The Chinese halves had a very trying time early in the game, but Leung Wing-chui was to the fore with long passes, out to the wing. Lee Kwai-wai, and obviously "been told not to shadow" Skinner and in this respect he was more than successful.

Backs Pass In Front Of Goal

Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang played good defensive football, their clearances to their forwards being of a very high standard. Wong Wink handled the ball well.

Woodman, the Navy custodian, had an off day and should have saved two of the goals. He was very shaky although making quite a number of good saves.

The backs, Ward and Edmonds, failed badly under pressure. Passing to one another in front of goal cost the Navy two goals. First time clearances would have paid them much better.

Dovey was the best of three mediocre halves. Blair had too much to contend with in the three South China inside men, and his forwards suffered in consequence.

With Skinner too well watched the Navy front line was unimpressive. Fairless could not pass Tong Kwai, and he spotted many good chances.

Tong was the best inside man, working very hard for opportunities. Elliott's main fault lay in taking passes with his back to goal.

PIRACY CLOSE TO HONG KONG

Fishing-Junk Looted Last Night.

HOKLO PIRATES

A daring piracy was carried out last night about 7 o'clock within 20 to 30 miles of Hong Kong, when a locally-owned junk was completely looted, money, cargo and clothing belonging to the crew being taken, of a total value of about \$500.

On the arrival of the junk at Hong Kong last night the master reported to the police that he left Ping Hoi at about 5 p.m. yesterday, bound for Hong Kong. When he was off Wochan, near Wagland Light, a Hoklo junk came alongside and made fast, while five men, armed with pistols, rifles and choppers, scrambled aboard and forced the crew into the hold.

They then proceeded to loot the junk systematically, taking the entire cargo of fish, valued at about \$200, and some of the ship's gear, in addition to money and clothing, after which they cast off setting a course towards Lan Sheung Wan.

None of the crew of the junk was hurt.

MAN WITH THREE BIRTHPLACES.

Witnesses That Could Not Be Found.

RETURNED BANISHEE TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

Kwok Ping, a returned banishee, was this morning sentenced to three years' hard labour by the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Accused was first brought before the Puisne Judge at the Criminal Sessions last Monday morning, when he pleaded not guilty to the charge, declaring that he was born in the Colony and could produce witnesses to prove it. At the previous hearing, under cross-examination by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, accused stated that he was frightened by the Police into admitting that he was born in Bangkok. His father, however, had stated that accused was born in Sgypt.

This morning Mr. Whyte-Smith said that despite every effort on the part of the Police, the witnesses named by the accused could not be found.

The jury, which comprised Messrs. D. J. Fraser (foreman), A. W. H. Edie, Tang Chi-man, Lee Chung-chee, T. M. Mitchell, J. F. Shea and A. E. Simmons, returned a unanimous verdict of guilty, without retiring.

ARMED ROBBERY AT SUN WAI.

\$3,000 Theft In Raid On Matshed.

BOY KIDNAPPED

Twenty men, armed with revolvers and hatchets, raided a matshed in Sun Wai village, Ping Shan, in the New Territories, shortly after one o'clock this morning, and are said to have stolen \$3,000 in money, valuable jewellery and clothing belonging to the occupant, a married woman named Kwan Ching-wan.

After ransacking the house the men escaped, taking the son of the occupant, a boy of five years of age, named Tang Shun-mun.

No arrests have yet been made.

THEFT OF BOWL AND SPOONS.

Six Months' Gaol For Unemployed Chinese.

With a previous conviction in October last for stealing, Yeung Ki-tong, an unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of stealing a handbowl and two spoons from 366 Des Voeux Road West, and with possession of an instrument suitable for an unlawful purpose.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each charge.

"Tarzan's" Mother Sees Movieland Night Life



Mrs. Weismuller is introduced to the thrills of Cal-j also a film luminary. They are shown just after they fornia night life by her son, Johnny Weismuller, noted here arrived for one of the gay parties at a Beverly swimmer and screen star, and his wife, Lupe Velez. Hills rendezvous for movieland notables.

Far Eastern Naval Conference Over

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FOUR ADMIRALS IN SINGAPORE

Discussions Will Last Three Or Four Days.

Singapore, Jan. 20.

The navy chiefs of all the great world powers have their attention focussed this week-end upon Singapore. All is now ready for the opening of the third Far Eastern Naval Conference at which discussions relating to the future naval policy of Britain in the East will take place, and at which the naval situation as it affects Singapore and the Singapore Base will be passed under close review.

Previous Far Eastern Conferences were held in 1910 and in 1926, but it can safely be said that on neither of those occasions was the naval position in the East a matter of such close concern to the Powers as at the present time.

H.M.S. Terror, the depot ship of the Singapore Base, has just arrived at the Base, and the announcement has been publicly made that the Base will be completed by 1939; simultaneously with the holding of the Conference, there is a flutter in Dutch naval circles over the "inadequacy" of their navy, and strange stories are becoming current concerning the visit of Viscount Allenby, one of the most famous of British war chiefs, to the D.E.I.

All these things lend a piquant interest to the Naval Conference, but the public will not be let into any of the secrets that are ventilated behind the closed doors of the conference room in the Kent next week. A "formal statement" is hinted at, but nothing at all is promised. These things are "official secrets."

After a week-end of relaxation, the delegates to the Conference will commence their deliberations under the chairmanship of Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer in the board room of H.M.S. Kent, the Admiral's flagship, on Tuesday.

Australasian Delegates Arrive. Yesterday the assembly of the delegates was completed with the arrival of Vice-Admiral G. F. Hyde, representative of the Royal Australian Navy, and Rear-Admiral Burgess Watson, representative of New Zealand. They reached Singapore from Colombo on board the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi, and were met by naval officials.

To-night there will be a ball at Government House in honour of the visit of the Admirals, at which the officers of the ships in port will be among the guests.

Vice-Admiral Dunbar-Nasmith, Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Squadron, who arrived on Thursday in his flagship, H.M.S. Hawkins, made his ceremonial landing at the New Pier yesterday morning. The ceremony was similar to that at the landing of Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer.

A guard of honour from the Wiltshire Regiment, in command of

Captain Hamilton, greeted the Admiral as he stepped from his barge, and the regimental band played the opening bars of "Rule Britannia." He was greeted by His Excellency the G.O.C. Major General L. C. L. Oldfield, and after inspecting the guard of honour he met Mr. Andrew Caldecott, the Colonial Secretary, officials of the Legislative Council, and officers of the Royal Navy and the R.A.F.

Afterwards the Admiral went to Government House.

Accompanying Vice-Admiral Hyde from Australia are Paymaster-Commander Foley, his secretary, and Commander Burnett and Commander Cresswell. Rear-Admiral Watson has his secretary with him also, Commander Alcock.

The Conference Delegates.

The actual delegates to the conference are as follows: Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Dunbar-Nasmith, Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Squadron, Vice-Admiral G. F. Hyde, representing the Royal Australian Navy, and Rear-Admiral Burgess Watson, representing the New Zealand Navy. It is understood that the G.O.C., Malaya, Major General Oldfield, will attend, and also officials of the Navy Office in Singapore. In all probability the deliberations of the conference will occupy three or four days, and it is stated that the Admiral may decide to issue a formal bulletin at the conclusion of the discussions.

All thought of the official significance of the presence of the navy in port will be set aside this afternoon, when a Rugby football fifteen representing the Combined Fleet (the pick of more than 3,000 men) will oppose on the padang a side which is selected from the Singapore and Malaya Command representative sides.

This is the first of a series of sporting engagements between the men of the Fleet and local sides which have been arranged to take place during the next two weeks. A full list of the association football fixtures appeared yesterday, and a good programme of Rugby and Hockey matches has also been arranged.

ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG.

Annual Dinner And Dance.

CANTON CONTINGENT PRESENT.

The annual dinner and dance of the Hong Kong Rotary Club was held on Saturday night at the Peninsula Hotel instead of at the Hong Kong Hotel, the change having been rendered necessary by the heavy bookings.

Over 200 people were present, including a party of 20 members from the Canton Club.

The guests were welcomed by Rotarian T. B. Wilson, while Mr. J. M. Henry, President of the Canton Club, returned thanks on behalf of the visitors.

PRISONER'S DEATH IN GAOL.

Ten Days In Hospital.

VERDICT OF DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the jury at the inquest held at the Central Police Court this morning into the circumstances of the death of Ip Shing, a Chinese prisoner in Victoria gaol, who died yesterday morning.

Mr. S. Balfour sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised Messrs. H. de Luz (foreman), Fung Kwok Wah and Mok Hing Cheung.

Chief Warder G. Buchanan said that the prisoner, who was serving a term of one month's hard labour, was admitted to gaol on January 8. He became ill on January 18 and was transferred to the Prison Hospital, where he died at 7.27 a.m. yesterday.

Dr. T. Griffiths, Medical Officer of the Gaol, said that the deceased was suffering from dysentery, and failed to answer to treatment. Death was due to dysentery and cardiac failure.

VILLAGE BRAWL ENDS IN DEATH.

Police Seek Alleged Assaultants.

The body of a man was found last night at the village of Ho Pa, Tsun Wan, who is thought to have died from wounds received in the course of a brawl in the village.

The police have already one man, named Wong Ping, in custody and are actively searching for two others, Wan Hing and Li Kan, earth coolies, who are alleged to have been concerned in the brawl.

RAILWAY TRAGEDY NEAR SHATIN.

Man And Woman Killed While Crossing Line.

A Chinese man and woman, Cheung Chun and Cheung Lo-Sze, were killed on the railway yesterday afternoon near Shatin.

The couple were crossing the line near the No. 18 bridge just as the 5 o'clock express emerged from the Shatin tunnel. Unable to get clear in time, both were caught by the engine and killed instantaneously.

Both were well-known and respected in the Shatin district. The bodies were taken to the Public Mortuary.

Madame Little Gordon's Australia Day Concert, held at the Helena May Institute on Saturday afternoon in the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, proved a great success. At the conclusion Madame Gordon announced that in answer to several requests, it had been decided to repeat the programme later.

Engineering and Building

Clyde Orders For New Tonnage

About £500,000 For November.

EMPLOYMENT FOR 5,000 SHIPYARD WORKERS

The month of November is taking a very prominent place in the ship-building calendar this year from the standpoint of orders, as not only have several new contracts already been fixed up this month but intimation has just been made that orders for six new vessels have been placed with Clyde shipbuilders, and one with an Aberdeen firm.

Messrs. William Denny and Brothers, Limited, Dumbarton, have contracted to build three shallow-draft vessels, for the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, Limited. These vessels, which will be fitted with Diesel engines, will be a near approach to all-welded craft.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited, Govan, have booked an order for a high-class refrigerated

cargo motorship of 12,000 tons deadweight, for Messrs. Shaw, Savill and Albion Company, Limited, and also an order for an oil-tanker of 12,000 tons deadweight for Messrs. Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company.

Messrs. Lithgows, Limited, Port-Glasgow, have also secured an order to build a 12,000-ton deadweight oil-tanker for Messrs. Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company. The latter vessel will be fitted with Diesel engines to be supplied by Messrs. John G. Kincaid and Company, Limited, Greenock.

Year's Work for 5,000

These Clyde orders are extremely welcome at the present time and will mean employment for something like 5,000 men for nearly a year. The steel required—plates and sections—will amount to about 16,000 tons, and in this Messrs. Colvilles, Limited, are very much interested.

It is estimated that the approximate value of this latest addition to the Clyde order books is roughly half a million sterling.

Messrs. Hall, Russell and Company, Limited, Aberdeen, have contracted to build a steam trawler of the most modern type for Messrs. Irvin and Johnston (South Africa), Limited.—Engineering.

SPECIAL BUILDINGS FOR FLATS.

Architects Developing New Types.

LONDON'S LATEST

Since a large proportion of London's population resides in flats, it is not surprising that architects have devoted a great deal of attention to this type of residence during recent years.

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Moscow.

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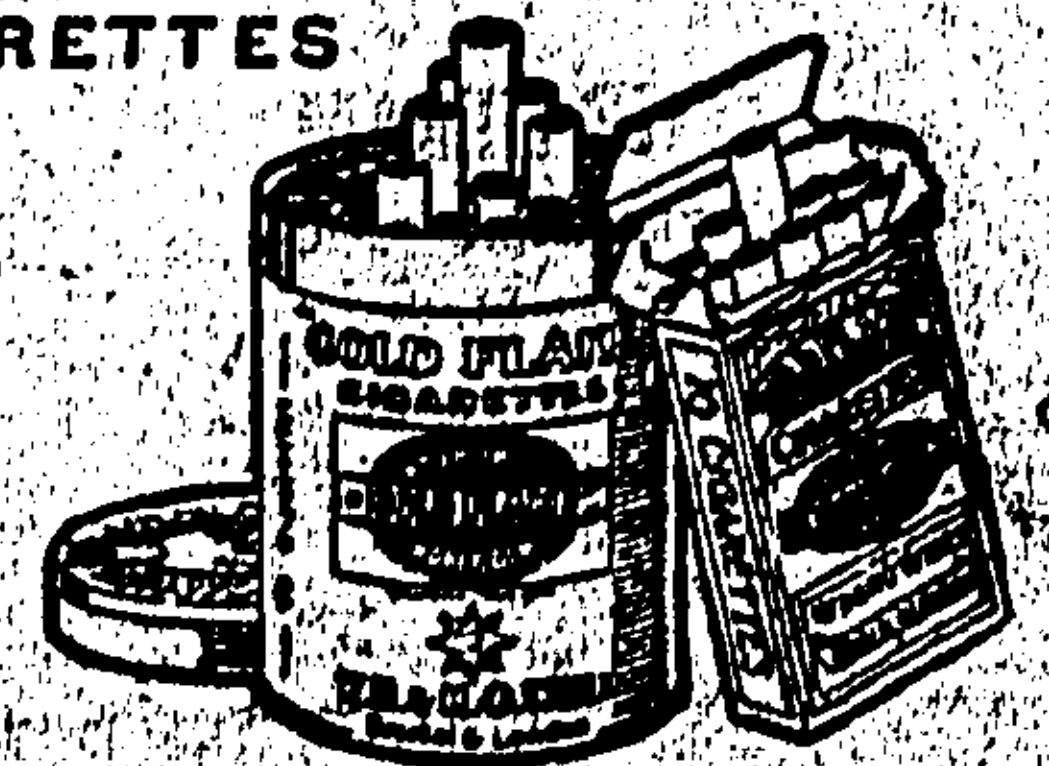


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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, January 29, 1934.

Shipping Subsidies.

Lord Essendon recently declared that unless Great Britain was content to run the risk of the gradual eclipse of the British shipping industry some active policy would have to be adopted; the question was what that policy was to be. No one at all familiar with the facts will dispute this conclusion. More than a third of the total number of British seamen are unemployed and a large proportion of British tonnage is more or less permanently laid up. All classes of shipping are affected, some of course more than others; and the organisations representing the various sections and the other interests concerned have long been endeavouring to devise remedies and to press the needs of the industry upon the Government. If there are still divisions of opinion over many of the constructive suggestions which have been made, all shipping men are agreed in exploring the evil effects of the huge subsidies given by several foreign countries to shipping and shipbuilding. The Government, who are fully aware of the harm caused by this practice, have endeavoured to get it abolished, or at any rate restrained, by international agreement. They put the case very plainly, though unsuccessfully, before the recent World Conference, supported by the representatives of Norway, Holland, and other countries for which the healthy development of the industry is of vital concern. The breakdown of the Conference made it impossible to reach any decision. Even if the Conference had been able to continue its work, the reception of the British proposals showed clearly enough that the Governments which make the most lavish use of subsidies to build up and maintain mercantile fleets under their national flags had no intention whatever of abandoning the practice. The subsidies to which objection is taken are, of course, not those granted to maintain services on routes which would otherwise be neglected, but those which are intended to enable the shipowners of the subsidy-giving Governments to compete at an advantage on routes which are already adequately served. Foreign Governments are, it is estimated, spending something like £20,000,000 a year in promoting this uneconomic competition; and the result has been enormously to accentuate the glut of shipping, which in any case would have been an inevitable consequence of the decline in international trade. In spite of much scrapping the gross tonnage of the world's steam and motor shipping is to-day nearly fifty per cent. greater than it was in 1914, although there is a

smaller volume of trade for it to carry. Unnecessary tonnage has been created and kept in operation, and the working of the freight market on an economic basis has been made impossible. Private enterprise in shipping cannot maintain itself indefinitely against competition heavily subsidized by Governments; and, unless present tendencies are checked, the ultimate result must be to deprive international commerce of cheapness and efficiency in transport. It is doubtful whether the subsidizing nations themselves reap any net benefit from the damage thus inflicted on world shipping and world trade. The resulting excess of tonnage reduces the freight earnings of all ships, and reduced earnings call for larger subsidies, disorganizing national budgets as well as international trade. Yet the practice is still growing. Recently there was a particularly flagrant case in the joint subsidy granted to an Italian shipping line by the Italian and South African Governments. There is now before the French Chamber an elaborate new scheme for financing mercantile shipping at the taxpayer's expense. But there is no need to multiply examples. That the evil is growing is as evident as is its disastrous effect upon British shipping and upon all the vital national interests dependent upon shipping. It is equally evident that the practice will not be checked until energetic measures of self-defence are taken by Great Britain and by other maritime nations which, like Great Britain, rely partly upon the revenue earned by their shipping to pay for the goods which they import from other countries, including those very countries which are now devoting public money to the destruction of the economic basis of the whole shipping industry. Recent declarations of Chambers of Commerce show that the general trading community is becoming alive to the danger and is beginning to realize that it threatens not merely shipping but the whole structure of foreign trade. Suggestions have been made that, so long as this unfair competition continues, importers and purchasers of imported goods should insist that, wherever practicable, the goods should be carried in British vessels. Other remedies have been advocated which must also be given consideration. In the meantime it is clear that the necessity of defending British shipping against this form of attack must be kept clearly in mind in all future negotiations for commercial agreements and trading agreements with foreign countries. Subsidies of the kind protected at the World Conference are as much a form of flag discrimination as any of the other practices against which shipping is carefully protected in existing agreements.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Lonely Diplomat

As a result of American recognition of the Moscow Government the Tsarist Embassy in Washington has been handed over to the Soviet authorities.

For the past 13 years this imposing building has been in the possession of M. Sergeeff. He is the only surviving representative in America of the Kerensky regime. M. Sergeeff has enjoyed all the privileges of a fully accredited Ambassador. He has appeared at State banquets at the White House, and at all the functions of the diplomatic corps in Washington.

For many years, however, he has been unable to return these hospitalities.

He possesses neither secretaries nor servants. He has lived since 1920 in the porter's lodge.

Now he has been dislodged.

Headmaster Presidents

St. John's College, Oxford, is following an unusual tradition of its own in appointing a headmaster as its president.

Dr. Cyril Norwood has ruled over Harrow for the last seven years.

His predecessor at St. John's the late Dr. H. A. James, was successively headmaster of Rossall, principal of Cheltenham and headmaster of Rugby.

St. John's is one of the smaller Oxford colleges, but it is famous for four things:

The number of its men who hold office at the Union; the number who know Hebrew; its rock garden, which even Kew envies; and its ghost of Charles I., who walks on his knees since the floor of the college hall was raised.

Wise and Otherwise

Your Daily Smile.

Force of Habit.

A man in a fishing contest pulled a year-old baby out of a river. It is understood that as the child was so small he nearly threw it back again.

SPICE OF LUCK.

A celebrity declares that marriage helps a woman with her career. The quickest way to get on is to get off.

INTERLUDE.

"Where's the waiter?"

"Serving, sir."

"Serving what—time?"

My Idea, Anyway.

"They say it is better to be born lucky than born rich," says a writer; "but when is a man born lucky?" When he's born rich.

THOUGHT.

The one thing girl do naturally is to behave artificially.

"M.P.'s Talk All Day on Beer."

Well, so do lots of other people.

Another Lie About Aberdeen.

In Aberdeen they are already polishing up last year's gifts ready to send elsewhere.

Shopkeepers' Big Treat.

Watching the world go by.

NO (STRATOS—) PHERE!

"Would you care to ascend twenty-five miles above the earth in an open balloon?" inquires a newspaper article.

Facts You Did Not Know.

The handle of a new bottle opener is designed to be inserted in a key-hole to prevent the use of a skeleton key from the opposite side of a door.

Several chemical byproducts, and a fuel are obtained in an Italian factory from the pulp of grapes, and therefore wasted after extraction of wine.

More than 105,252,000 pairs of boots, shoes and slippers other than rubber were produced in the United States in the first four months this year.

British interests have developed a new radio tube that uses a copper container in place of the customary glass tube; this container acting as the anode.

CHEERY CAMP LIFE
IN CANADA8,000 WORKLESS MEN
ABSORBED

BUILDING CHAIN OF AIRPORTS

(By Julian Duguid.)

In Ottawa I met Gen. Andrew McNaughton, Chief of the Canadian General Staff and inventor of the creeping barrage. I had heard of his relief camps (116 of them, absorbing 8,000 unmarried workless men), and was anxious to know more. He was very helpful.

"You see," he explained, "we in Canada cannot afford to deny work to those who want it. In a remarkably short time they become discouraged, unemployable. So we started these camps, under military supervision. They are quite voluntary. Not a single military word of command is used. There are no drills and no punishments, because anyone who is dissatisfied can just clear out.

"We provide the men with clothes, boots and gloves, razors, and even toothbrushes and pyjamas. They have a tobacco ration of 2 oz per week and an allowance of 20 cents (about 1s) a day.

"The men have stout, weather-proof houses which, in many cases, they have built themselves; and good, though very plain, food. In exchange they give us eight hours a day and keep their self-respect. This is important because directly a job is offered they can step into it without fear of having lost their 'drive.' When the job comes we transport them to it free."

Preparing A Camp

From Yakh I pushed on the Kitchener, the first air port to be completed under the relief scheme. The man in charge was an ex-officer who had been through Wellington and Sandhurst. His camp was orderly, his men smart and keen, with the same expressions of contentment.

Tenderly he showed me his handiwork, a flat, cleared space of some size. He displayed it as the groundsman at Lord's might have displayed a perfect wicket; with even more justification. It is not every lawkeeper who has to reduce to rock-garbled forest to the level of a cricket pitch.

Back in his office he told me the story. I retell it here, not so much because it is an epic (these are cheap in Canada) as because it might be of value as an example.

On Jan. 14 there arrived in Kitchener twenty men. The New Year had found them without food, tramping in the snow on the pavements of Calgary. So, despairing of salvation, they enrolled as volunteers. They said good-bye to the bunks and soup kitchens.

The conditions of labour would have daunted most people. The site of the proposed landing-ground was two miles from the village. The forest was four feet under snow; the earth eighteen inches under ice. The temperature was 20 below zero.

First they erected buildings. When these were ready a further thirty men turned up, and loyalty to the enterprise began. The commandant fostered this, played it for all it was worth, made a unit from his fifty starvelings.

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MORE CONVICTS FOR
"DEVIL'S ISLAND"280 Shipped From St.
Martin-De-Re.

400 FROM NORTH AFRICA

Saint Martin-De-Re.

"Bye-bye, see you again soon." This was the jaunty remark of a convict to a crowd of on-lookers when 280 convicts were shipped by the steamer Martin-De-Re for the penal settlements of French Guiana.

A throng of curious people peered over the shoulders of the troops lining the quay as the men marched by on their way to "Devil's Island."

Among them were the four men who recently escaped from Sontevraut prison and led the police a pretty dance before they were recaptured.

Lanlo, the ringleader in the escape, marched down from the citadel with a swagger, with one hand negligently placed on his hip, he addressed the crowd. "Yes I am Lanlo, jeune premier!"

Three among the convicts murdered their employers. One man killed his mother and set fire to his home.

The Martin-De-Re is bound first for Algiers, where she will pick up 400 more convicts from North Africa; the ship took 675 convicts last September.—Benton.

BRITAIN URGED TO ACT

Allows Itself To Be Kicked About.

EMPIRE'S LIFE DEPENDENT ON MERCANTILE MARINE

Melbourne. Mr. Alexander Shaw, chairman of the P. & O., arrived here on Jan. 22 on a tour through Australia to investigate specifically competition with Pacific and American shipping lines. He asserted that Great Britain was now waking up to the necessity of protecting her shipping. If Britain, he said, continued to permit other nations to treat her as at present without taking any action, she would lose not only her trade but the respect of the whole world. The maintenance of a large mercantile marine was not a luxury for the Empire, but something upon which her life depended.

How long the mercantile decline continued, Mr. Shaw asserted, depended on how long the Empire continued to see itself kicked about.

Mr. Shaw told his audience, which was widely representative of Melbourne business interests, that Britain must either abandon her position among interested nations by submitting to marine competition in subsidised foreign shipping, or she must retaliate vigorously. He claimed that the future of the Empire depended on this decision. —Reuter.

NEW COLONIES OF BRITAIN

Plan To Settle 150,000 Men Overseas.

EMPIRE MIGRATION TO BE RESUMED

London. Empire emigration may be resumed at an early date under a business organisation, such as a large corporation or chartered company. It is reliably learned here.

It is hoped to go straight ahead with a scheme settling 150,000 men overseas, and a resolution to this effect will be considered at the next Parliamentary session.

As the result of two years' investigations, the Committee of Empire Interests is convinced that this migration will partially solve the unemployment problem in Britain.

Fully aware that the Government stimulation of emigration to the Dominions is unworkable, it is intended to start entirely new colonies of Britons in undeveloped territories and to build new towns and villages. Emigrants from the same districts in Britain will be housed together.

A corporation will be responsible for transporting the migrants, clearing the land and marketing the produce.

The British Government is being urged to support the scheme with credit up to the amount which would be saved from unemployment benefit.

It is estimated that the settling of a family in Canada will cost £1,000 and for a family in Australia £1,200. Half a million migrants may be settled in the course of ten years. —Reuter.

LADY STRABOLGI SENT TO GAOL

Three Months For Part In Fraud Case.

"STORY TOLD OVER THE TEA CUPS"

London, Jan. 22. Robert Muller was today sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and Lady Strabolgi, wife of Baron Strabolgi, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, both in the second division, for attempting to obtain money by false pretences from the Hon. Francis de Moleyns, a son of Lord Ventry.

This comes as an aftermath to a story told "over the tea cups" while police hid behind curtains. Last October.

The story concerned the enticing prospect of a profit of £1,000,000 said to be obtainable from a pine forest concession. According to the prosecution, Muller, at a tea party in the presence of Lady Strabolgi, invited the Hon. de Moleyns to invest £5,000 in a timber concession which, he said, he held from the Honduras Government.

The peer's son reported the matter to the police, with the result that during a later interview between him and the defendants, they hid behind curtains while the scheme was explained. Muller, with Lady Strabolgi, taking part, The Hon. de Moleyns signed a cheque for the suggested sum whereupon the police appeared and arrested both Muller and Lady Strabolgi. —Reuter.

In Mexican Race



Gilberto Valenzuela, Endorsed by the National Democratic Party of Mexico, Gilberto Valenzuela, Mexican political exile, now practising law in El Paso, Tex., is seeking the independent nomination to run for President against General Lazaro Cardenas, Revolutionary Party candidate.

"SAFETY FIRST" CAMPAIGN

Accidents Caused By Faults Of Driving.

AEROPLANE DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS

Three more motor accidents of a slight nature, caused through driving faults, are reported in connection with the "Safety First" Campaign.

On Friday public motor car No. 555 was being driven along Queen's Road East, followed by public motor car No. 538. The leading car suddenly stopped and car 538 collided with the rear of car 555, causing damage to the bumper and mudguard.

Taxi-cab No. 127 was being driven along Des Vaux Road Central on Saturday from west to east, following motor lorry No. 1073 at a distance of about eight feet, when, near the Naval Dockyard, the lorry suddenly stopped without giving any signal, with the result that the taxi collided with the rear of the lorry, causing damage to the two front lamps of the taxi.

Ng Fu, driver of taxi-cab No. 749, employed by the Blue Taxi-cab Co., reported that about 1.50 a.m. on Saturday his taxi-cab and another taxi-cab, No. 711, of the Kowloon Taxi-cab Co. were waiting orders outside the United Services Recreation Club at Gascoigne Road. Whilst taxi-cab No. 711 was reversing in order to start off, it crashed into the rear part of taxi No. 749, causing damage to the bumper. No personal injuries were received in any of these accidents.

Pamphlets From The Air. The Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, announces that, by the courtesy of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., Safety First pamphlets will be dropped by aeroplane between 7.15 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. on Wednesday and between the same times on Saturday next.

Motorists are requested to drive with extreme caution at these times.

PROBLEM OF FIRES ON SHIPS.

London To Bear Half Of L'Atlantique Insurance.

London. Considerably over half of the Fr.170,000,000 plus interest and expenses since March, of which the insurers of the ill-fated French s.s. L'Atlantique have been mulcted, falls on the London market.

Commenting on ship fires, the report of the Liverpool Underwriters Association, deprecates the exaggerated view of the intricate problem of fires on passenger ships as it applies to British ships, "as these for many years have been free from serious fires at sea and rightly enjoy the benefit of a long tradition of efficient discipline." —Reuter.

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FOXHOUND PUPPIES BORN LOCALLY

Two Recent Litters Doing Well.

HOPES FOR FUTURE OF HUNT PACK

From Our Special Correspondent.

Many members of the Fanling Hunt have visited Shamshuiipo recently to see some near arrivals of an unusual nature in the Colony.

For some reason or other the breeding of foxhound puppies in Hong Kong has always hitherto met with failure, the puppies either dying at birth or shortly afterwards. Now, for the first time since 1927, success has been attained and thirteen young puppies are thriving well at Shamshuiipo Camp.

The first success came when Prudence, a foxhound bitch, a member of the Fanling pack under the mastership of Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A., became the proud mother of ten puppies on January 13, four of which survived and are very strong and healthy.

On Friday last another member of the pack, Harmony, recently arrived in the Colony, brought nine puppies into the world, all of which are doing exceptionally well under the care of Lt. Cpl. C. W. Thornhill, of the Lincolnshire Regiment. Harmony was more fortunate than her companion, who lost six just after birth.

In view of this success it is hoped that further interest will be taken in the rearing of foxhounds in this Colony as it will not only be beneficial to hunting, but it is expected that the puppies will be superior to those brought from England.

Great interest is being shown in this new venture by Major E. H. Impey M.C. of the Lincolnshire Regiment, and many Officers and their families in the Garrison.

DOUMERGUE DECLINES TO TAKE OFFICE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Another Threat To French Cabinet.

NEW SCANDAL INVOLVING £2,500,000.

Paris, Jan. 23.

The life of the French Government is again threatened.

M. Camille Chautemps and his ministry have received a fresh shock in consequence of the discovery of another scandal similar to the Bayonne affair.

The new scandal centres around a banker, M. Georges Alexandre, founder and director of the Banque de Fonctionnaires, who was arrested to-day on a charge of swindling sums estimated to total no less than £2,500,000.

The public is incensed over the fact that serious complaints against the man were lodged four years ago, but it was not until to-day that he was taken into custody to face trial. It is feared in some circles that the Government's existence will be seriously endangered by the new scandal.

The directors of the companies headed by Alexandre include a number of high officers of the Legion of Honour.

Alexandre, who started life as a clothes dealer at Rouen, has had a meteoric career in the realms of high finance. Newspapers allege that he bribed the police not to prosecute him, although a report submitted by the financial department of the Public Prosecutor in 1930 clearly indicated his arrest.

The public is further incensed because the police, with the demonstrations which followed the Bayonne affair, still in mind, took strong precautions to prevent disorders outside the Chamber of Deputies to-day. —Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

THE GRASS FIRE

By Erskine Caldwell.

DURING the last week of April nobody with any sense at all would have gone out and deliberately set fire to a hayfield. There had been no rain-fall since the March thaw and the country was as dry as road dust in mid-summer. The farmers who had fields that needed burning over were waiting for a heavy shower of rain to come and soak the ground thoroughly before they dared begin the spring firing.

Carl Abbott had been in the habit of burning over his fields the last week of April for the past thirty years and he said that he was not going to start that late in his life letting his new crop be ruined by raspberry bushes and gray birch seedlings if he knew anything about it. The people in the town thought he was merely talking to himself again to make himself heard, and that he really had the good sense to keep fire away from dry grass until a hard rain had come.

Carl was always talking about the way he stuck to his lifelong habits, and people never paid much attention to him any more, anyway.

It was late in the afternoon when Carl got ready to fire the field on the north side of his farm. He carried two buckets of water with him, and a broom, and went up the side road to the north field.

When he reached the gate, he saw Jake Thompson come driving down the backroad. Carl tried to get through the gate and behind the stone wall before Jake saw him, but he could not hide himself quickly enough because of the two buckets of water he was carrying, and his wooden leg.

ONLY CHILD SOLD BY PARENTS

Legal Point Raised By Magistrate.

REMAND GRANTED

Details of how an offer, by a Chinese woman "go-between", to buy a baby was accepted a year later by two Chinese parents who sold their child, aged 2, for the sum of \$135, were given at the Central Police Court this morning by Inspector Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, in prosecuting four Chinese for taking part in the transaction.

The defendants were Wong Him and Lo Luen, the father and mother of the child, Lo Yan, the "go-between" and Hung Chung-ho, a married woman, who bought the child.

Inspector Fraser said that a report was made to the S.C.A. by the uncle of the child, who saw it being carried to 135 Third Street by the fourth defendant.

The police visited the house and found the baby with the woman, who said that she had bought the child. Later, the "go-between" and the child's parents were arrested.

The "go-between" received a commission of \$10.

The Magistrate raised the question as to whether there was a case against the parents as legal guardians of the child, as the "go-between" in such a case would have made a bona fide transaction.

Inspector Fraser replied that the baby was the only child in the family and that the S.C.A. did not consider this to be a case of genuine adoption.

After evidence had been taken the hearing was adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

BERWICK LEAVES ON EXERCISES.

Wild Swan Due From Swatow To-day.

H.M.S. Berwick of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, the Destroyers Wishart, Whitehall, and Verity of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, and the sloops Sandwich and Bridgewater, left Hong Kong this morning on exercises, and are expected back on or about Friday.

H.M.S. Wild Swan, of the Destroyer Flotilla, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong this evening from Swatow. She was relieved by the Destroyer Witch.

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FAMOUS COMPOSER TO VISIT U.S.

Schoenberg Exiled From Germany.

New York.

Arnold Schoenberg, the noted composer, who is an exile from Hitlerite Germany, will visit the United States to teach harmony and composition at the Malkin Conservatory of Music in Boston, according to an announcement by Joseph Malkin, director of the Conservatory. It will be his first visit to this country. —Reuter.

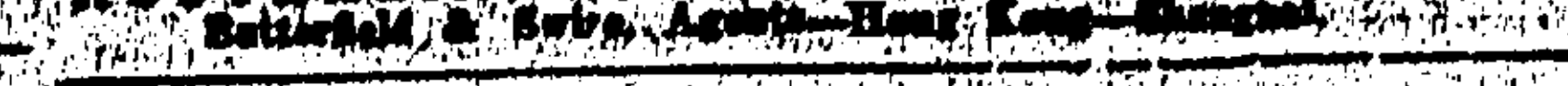
SOVIET PLANES TO VISIT PARIS.

Squadron May Fly Via Warsaw And Prague.

Helsinki.

Arrangements are being made by the French air ministry and the Soviet Government for a Soviet air force squadron to visit Paris in the near future, according to the Moscow press. The route followed will be Moscow-Warsaw-Prague-Paris. It is considered that the purpose of the flight is to return the recent visit of M. Pierre Cot, the French Air Minister, to the U.S.S.R. —Reuter.

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This looks like a wholesale holdup—and it is, but in which seventy-five persons lost their lives. Within the law. Workers coming from factories in Barcelona, Spain, are being searched by police for republicans as the government takes measures to prevent bombs and other arms, following the recent anarchist recurrence of anarchist outbreaks.

CHILDREN AS ECONOMIC BAROMETERS

Underweight Going As Depression Lifts.

AMERICA'S SCHOOL SURVEY

Philadelphia.
Doctors are pointing to the weight of school children as a new economic barometer for predicting good times and bad.
They say this new indicator reveals last year that the depression was on its last legs, with underweight disappearing among 500,000 school children studied.
The discovery was disclosed at the 23rd. Convention of the Pennsylvania Medical Society by Dr. Allen M. Kerr, Chief of the Medical Service of Pittsburgh schools.
Dr. Kerr said he used 1928 as a "normal" year, and made records of the weights of 500,000 school children. With these weights as his standards, he continued the study, and before the depression actually had arrived, he found the average school child losing weight, indicating less income at home.
The downgrade for almost three years after that was constant. Then, in the middle of last year, the underweight average began to diminish. From 12.6 per cent. at the height of the hard times, it fell to 12, then 11, indicative of better feeding for children, a sign that good times were coming back.
Reuter.

DUCK SHOOTING BY AEROPLANE

Experiment In The British Isles

TRIP ENDS IN COURT

London.
For the first time in history an aeroplane has been used for game hunting in the British Isles.
The experiment was made by Mr. Anthony Bridgeman Gibbons, of London, and a friend who shot at wild ducks from an aeroplane near Port Merion (Wales). They "bagged" one bird but it cost £15—the amount of the fine imposed at the local police court.
Mr. Gibbons was charged with permitting the use of a firearm from an aeroplane.
He stated that his whole idea was to enjoy a novel kind of sport.
He said that he piloted the aeroplane over the river estuary so that his friend could shoot the ducks.
"There was no danger to those on the ground," he said. "It was impossible to shoot down from the aeroplane, and we got under the birds and shot up at them."
In imposing the fine, the chairman of the Bench said that he considered the case a very serious one.
"It has been referred to as sport," he said, "but to my mind it is an outrage, an act of hooliganism, and an absolute negation of sport."
Mr. Gibbons was also fined £2 for failing to keep his airlog up to date. Costs amounted to £8.
—Reuter.

THE GRASS FIRE

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"Come out of there, you damn fool!" Jake shouted at him. "You'll be cooked and ready to eat if you don't get out of that fire!"
Carl's hat had fallen off and had already burned into a handful of grey ashes. His whiskers were singed close to his face, making him appear at a distance as if he had had a shave, and his leg was charred. If he had stood still all the time he would not have been hurt, because the fire would have burned away from him; but Carl ran right into the hottest part of it, almost out of sight in the smoke and flame. His woollen pants were smoking, his coat was dropping off in smoking pieces, and a big black circle was spreading on his shirt where a spark had ignited the blue cotton cloth.
Jake jumped out of his buggy and ran into the hayfield calling Carl. He could not sit there and see a man burn himself alive, even if the man was Carl Abbott.
He grabbed Carl and dragged him away from the flame and threw him down on the ground where the grass had already burned over. Carl's wooden leg was burned completely through, and as he fell to the ground it broke off in half. All that was left of it was a charred pointed stub about six or eight inches long. Carl had made the leg himself, and instead of using oak as Jake had advised him to do, he had made it out of white pine, because, he said, it would be lighter to carry around. Jake dragged him by the collar to the gap in the stone wall and dumped him in the road. Carl tried to stand up, forgetting the burned-off leg, and he tumbled over into the drain ditch and lay there helplessly.
"You would go ahead and act like a damn fool, after all, wouldn't you?" Jake said. "It's a pity I didn't let you stay out there and make ashes. They would have been worth more than you are alive. Meat ashes make the finest of dressing for any kind of crop."
Carl sat up and looked through the gap in the stone wall at the smoking hayfield. The fire line had already reached the woodlot, and flame was beginning to shoot from the top of the pines and hemlocks. Two hundred yards further away were Carl's buildings. He had a team of horses in the barn and a cow. There would be no way in the world to save them once the fire had reached the barn and caught the dry hay.
Jake tossed Carl a stick and watched him hobble the best he could down the road towards his house and buildings.
"What are we going to do?" he begged Jake. "We can't let my stock and buildings burn up, too."
"What we?" Jake said. "You and who else? You're not talking to me, because I'm having nothing to do with all this mess. I told you what not to do when you came up here a little while ago, but you were so damn smart, I couldn't get anything through your head. That's why I'm having nothing at all to do with all this mess."
Carl protested feebly. He tried to get up and run down the road, but he fell each time he attempted to stand up.
"Why do you think I'd have people saying that they passed your place and saw me helping you put out a grass fire when nobody with any sense at all would ever have started one in this kind of weather? People in this town know I don't associate with crazy men. They know me better than that. That's why I don't want them to think I've lost my mind and gone plumb crazy with you."
Carl opened his mouth, but Jake had not finished.
"I wouldn't even spit on a blade of witch-grass now if I thought it would help check that fire you started. Why! the townspeople would think I had a hand in starting it, if I went and helped you check it. Nobody would believe me if I tried to tell them I begged you not to fire your field in the beginning, and then went right out and helped you fight it. The townspeople have got better sense than to believe a tale like that. They know I wouldn't do a fool thing like you went and did. They know that I have better sense than to go out and start a fire in a hayfield when it hasn't rained yet this spring. I'm no fool, Carl Abbott, even if it does appear that I'm associating with one now."
"But you can't let my stock and buildings burn up," Carl said. "You wouldn't do that, would you, Jake? I've been a fair and honest friend of yours all my life, haven't I, Jake? And didn't I cast my vote for you when you wanted to be road commissioner?"
"So I can't, can't I? Well, you just stand there and watch me try to save your stock and buildings. And this is no time to be talking politics, either. Wouldn't help you, anyway, not after the way you did there in that hayfield. I told you not to go and fire that field, and you went right ahead like a damn fool and struck a match to it, just as if I had been talking to myself away over in another part of town. No! I'm not going to do anything about it—except talk. When the townspeople ask me how your farm and building came to catch on fire and burn up your stock and woodlot, I'll tell them you fired it."
Carl found a heavier stick and hobbled down the road towards his house and buildings. The fire had already run through the woodlot by that time, and, as they came around the bend in the road, flame was licking at the house and barn.
Jake walked behind Carl, coming down the road, and led his horse instead of riding in the buggy. He watched Carl try to run, and he thought once of putting him into the buggy, but he did not like the idea of doing that. Townspeople would say he was riding Carl around in his horse and buggy while the stock and buildings burned up.
When they got closer to the house, the roof was ablaze, and the barn was smoking. The hay in there was dry, and it looked as if it would burst into flame any second. Carl hobbled faster when he saw his building burning.
"Help me get my stock out, Jake," he begged. "You won't let my stock burn up, will you, Jake?"
Jake tied his horse to a tree beside the road and ran across the yard to the barn. He could not stand there and see a team of horses and a cow burn alive, even if they did belong to Carl Abbott. He ran back for the last time he saw Carl

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CHEERY CAMP LIFE IN CANADA

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Presently the good food and the feeling of economic independence, however lowly, heartened them. They attacked that waste as if it had been the physical body of the depression. They cleared away the snow, hacked through the forest, laid bare the roots of the great trees.
After the trees, rocks. These had to be pried from the ground and trundled in wheelbarrows to the stream. The earth had to be levelled and graded scientifically after the fashion of engineers. By April 10 the work was done, and the camp contained 100 men.
Naturally an enterprise of this sort could not be finished without attention from Communists. These destructive gentlemen hailed the scheme as exploitation. They entered the camp as workers and spoke sedition in the evenings. Some of the men were persuaded. These went back to their soup kitchens. But the great majority were sensible, reflecting that there was nothing else.
Ducking The "Reds"
At least one Communist, having announced his intention of firing the buildings, underwent the ordeal by water, in the stream.
So the work goes on. Nobody supposes that it is more than a makeshift. When prosperity returns the camps will close. Yet it cannot be an evil thing to give respect to eight thousand poor devils who have been caught by the storm.
whittling on a pole. Carl had cut down a young pine and he was trimming it to replace the leg that had burned off in the hayfield. He wished to make the new one out of oak, but oak was the kind of wood that Jake had told him to use in the fire, place.



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Montreal.
A piece of paper—evidence of the apparent perishing of a German and a Danish scientist a few hundred miles from the North Pole has been received by the authorities in Ottawa.
The paper contained the first word of the plight of Dr. H. K. E. Kreuger, a German scientist investigating conditions around Ellesmere Island with his Danish assistant R. A. Bjare, who had not been heard of since 1930.
Corporal H. W. Stallworthy of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police found the note and the discovery was disclosed when he returned to civilisation after a long absence last month.
Written in German, the note said the two scientists were travelling westward across Sverdrup Channel to Meighen and Perley Islands. They were believed to have starved.
The corporal said he found the note in 1931 at a spot to which he was directed by Eskimos where a cairn had been seen by a native about 500 miles from the pole.
After that, however, it was many months before he was able to reach a port and obtain passage for the return trip.—Reuter.

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They declare that this is the only means of bringing back prosperity to Spanish industry, since no other country offers such a promising market for Spanish goods as the U.S.S.R.
It is pointed out that last year the U.S.S.R. bought from Spain only 384,382 gold pesetas' worth of goods, whereas the value of Soviet imports into Spain, chiefly petroleum, was 27,800,000 gold pesetas.
Countries whose trade balance is more favourable to Spain are stated to be "following a policy of economic nationalism" which gives no hope to Spanish exporters.
Products which it is suggested could be exported to the Soviet are oil, wine, cork, fruit, potatoes, rice, chemical products, cotton and wool fabrics and metal manufactures.
Meanwhile Spain is seeking to conclude a trade treaty with Argentina similar to that between Argentina and Great Britain.
As a first step towards this the two Governments have agreed to release frozen credits held in their respective countries.
It is estimated that there will be a sum of 25,000,000 gold pesetas to Spain's credit.—Reuter.

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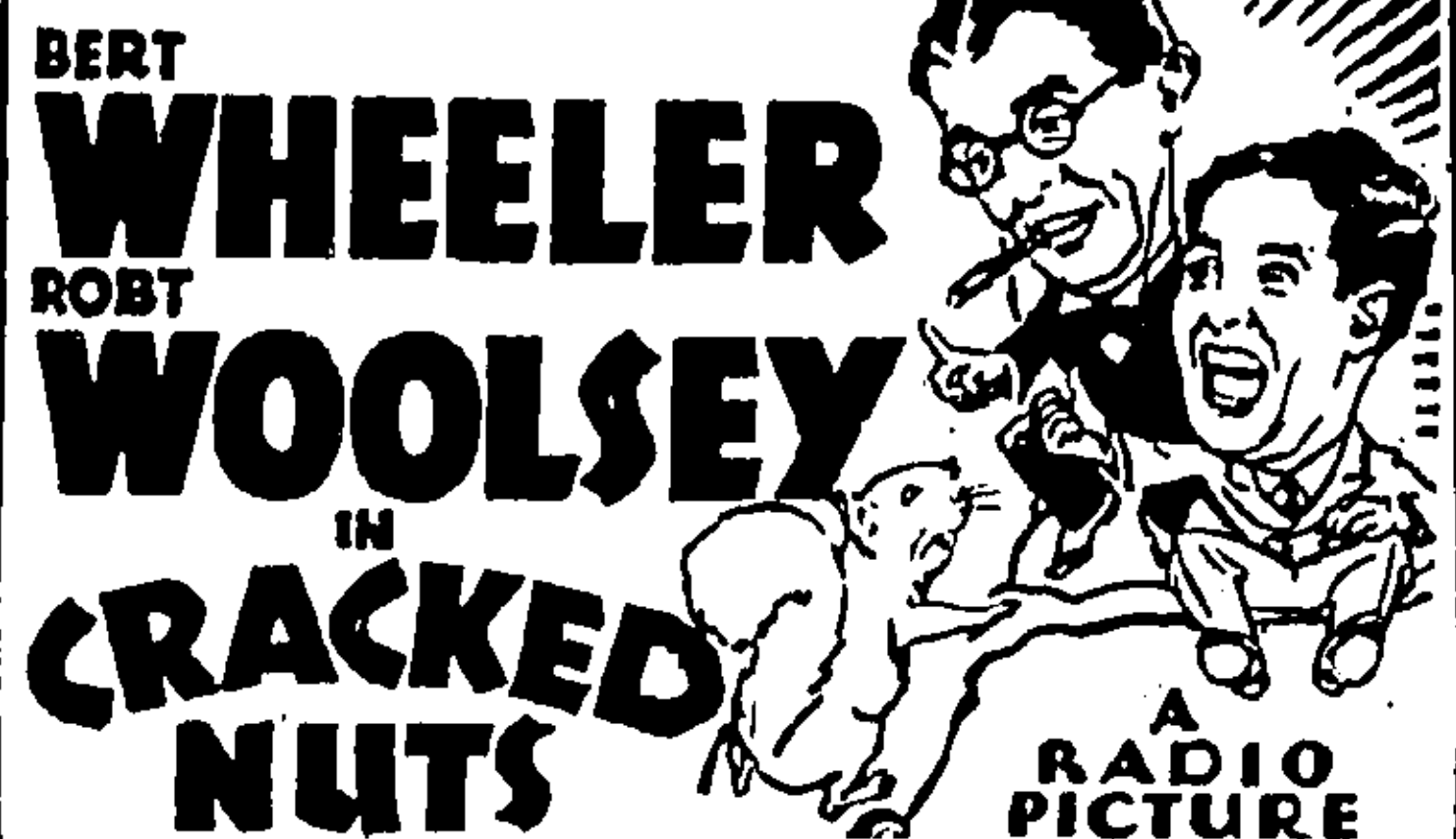
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